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## Special Town Meeting nixes rec complex

by Elaine DePasquale

In little more than an hour Monday night, Wilmington's Special Town Meeting squelched, by a six-to-one margin, plans for the proposed Salem Street recreational complex.

They also approved, almost unanimously, the sale of three parcels of town-owned land to three local families for the purpose of building homes.

The recreation complex was the main order of business. By 7:30 Monday night, the 500-seat high school auditorium was nearly full.

Although there were two articles dealing with the complex, article 2, which called for the appropriation of \$300,000 was never even considered. It was passed over after the Town Meeting voted 328-54 against article 1, which would have transferred a 90-acre parcel of land now under school department jurisdiction to the control of selectmen.

Without control of the land in the hands of the selectmen, the recreation commission, sponsors of the two articles, had their hands tied. It would have been purposeless to appropriate funds for a project without a site.

Some town officials credit the project's rejection to the lack of a big turnout of members of the town's youth organizations. Others said it was simply dollars and cents. Certainly, costs and taxes were mentioned by several residents who spoke, but also aired were concerns such as vandalism, and the proposed park's out-of-the-way location in the northeast corner of Wilmington.

"It's a matter of priorities," said Selectman Robert Cain who, along with Selectman John Imbimbo, was one of two selectmen to vote against the project.

"I don't think people in town can afford it. Some people are having difficulties with the necessities of life," Cain said. He added, however, that he was "amazed" by the wide margin by which the proposal was defeated.

Recreation Commission Chairman

Paul Bova said he was disappointed by the lack of support for the project from youth groups such as Pop Warner. "As far as I'm concerned, for all the organizations using our fields, when it comes time to appropriate for maintenance we may not have it in our funds," he said.

Bova said that for the past several years the Recreation Commission has been picking up the tab for insurance, referees, lighting and travel for several of the youth leagues.

On the whole, discussion about the project itself was held to a minimum, by the defeat, early in the meeting, of a motion by Bova to allow consideration of article 2 first. When the motion lost 199-129, Town Moderator John Callan allowed discussion on both articles at once. However, the mood of the voters had been established and few spoke up to support the proposal.

Recreation Commission member John "Jack" Cushing who was one who did. "If you take everything away from us, it is only your kids who are going to be hurting from it," he said. "We had three or four games that were forfeited this year because we didn't have enough fields."

Cushing indicated, however, that if the project were rejected the Recreation Commission would "go back to the drawing board to get something for the kids of the town."

Others who spoke in favor of the proposal included Robert Doyle of Marcus Road, Recreation Director Ronald Swasey and Bova. There was little input from either the Board of Selectmen or State Rep. James Miceli. A slide presentation prepared for the meeting was never shown.

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**North Wilmington  
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&  
New Year's Day**



**Town of Wilmington  
Rubbish Collection**

Due to the Monday holiday, all rubbish collections in Wilmington will be one day late next week. Please note, rubbish containers must not exceed 30 gallons in size.

**Town of Wilmington**



**Board of Selectmen  
Town Meeting Warrant Articles**

Notice is hereby given that Articles for inclusion in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting in March 1979, must be submitted to the Board of Selectmen, in Wilmington Town Hall no later than 4:30 p.m. January 5, 1979.

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## Twelve to 20 years for Tewksbury death

A 20-year-old Wilmington man was sentenced to 12-20 years at Walpole State Prison in connection with the brutal beating death of a 55-year-old Tewksbury man last July.

Brian E. Murphy of 5 Lockwood Road, Wilmington had been charged with murder, but due to the circumstances of the crime and the defendant, the district attorney's office agreed to

reduce the charge to manslaughter. Murphy allegedly had admitted to beating to death James F. Cavanaugh of 98 Bay State Road, Tewksbury using a section of lead pipe. Sentencing was on December 13 at East Cambridge Superior Court by Superior Court Judge David Nelson.

## bits & pieces

### Birthdays

At least three Wilmington residents and three from Tewksbury will be celebrating birthdays on December 24 - Billy Nee of Harris Street, Wilmington will be a year wiser the day before Christmas; Timmy Nicoll of Lake Street will become a teenager on the same day and sharing greetings with them will be Charles Witowski of Winter Street.

John Riddle of East Street, Tewksbury will be celebrating for the 15th time on December 24; Walter Stowell of Newton Avenue will be old enough to vote on the same day and Mike Skidmore of Pleasant Street, Tewksbury will also be 15 on December 24.

On Christmas Day, Steven Woods of Wildwood Street, Wilmington will be old enough to vote and will share greetings with Julie Crosson of Main Street; Bobby April of Marcia Road; Nickie Johnson of High Street and Kenneth Simmons of Marjorie Road who will make it all the way to 12 on December 25.

Tewksbury resident, Sandy Byers of Strang Street will become a teenager on Christmas.

Renee Morse of Faulkner Avenue, Wilmington will be 10 years old on December 26 and will share her special day with Maria Danner of North Street, Tewksbury.

Lori Beth Volpe of Oakdale Road, Wilmington will blow out the candles for the second time on December 27 and will share greetings with Brian Belmont of West Street, Wilmington who will be 14 on the same day.

Anne Marie Lena of Pinewood Avenue, Tewksbury will become a teenager on December 28.

Ella Belmont of West Street, Wilmington will be serenaded by friends and relatives on December 28; Karen Quill of Baldwin Street, Tewksbury will be 16 on December 28; Shelly Maga of Oakdale Road, Wilmington and John Imbimbo of Cottage Street will also be celebrating on December 28.

Three members of one family and will be celebrating on December 29 - Kristen Johnson of 183 Taft Road, Wilmington will be five years old on December 29; her father, Dewey Johnson and his sister, Naomi Teixeira of Aldrich Road, along with a neighbor, Diana Prince of 180 Taft Road all share the same day.

Marge Mills of McDonald Road, Wilmington; Janet Krueger of Jay Street, Tewksbury will be 18 on the 29th; Kay Lindmark of Randolph Road, Wilmington will be a year wiser on December 29 and Henry Chinn of Belmont Avenue will also be celebrating on December 29.

Jim Miceli Jr. of Webber Street, Wilmington will be celebrating for the 16th time on December 31; Paul Valente of Chestnut Street, Wilmington will be 15 on December 31; Denise O'Donoghue of Kenwood Avenue, will be celebrating on December 31; Robert Thibedeau of Patriot Road, Tewksbury will be a year wiser on the same day.

Corydon Coombs of Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington will turn another page on December 30 and will share his special day with Steve Daly of Allen Park Drive who will be celebrating for the 14th time and Harry Tillotson (USMC) of North Street.

### Golden Agers

Members of Wilmington's Golden Age Club on the current birthday list include:

Helen Durkee of Salem Street and Ida Solow of Cobalt Street on December 25; Florence Elliott of Wilton Drive, on December 26; Miriam Collucci of Canal Street, December 29; Janet Mollison of Deming Way, December 30 and Peggy Eaton of Andover Street, December 31.

### He tried!

Selectman Bill Hallisey of 2 Baldwin St., Tewksbury, tried but he wasn't quite able to slip his December 18 birthday by unnoticed... somebody snatched...

### Frank Downs, Lance Corporal

Frank Downs of Ayotte Street, Wilmington has been promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal while serving with the U.S. Marine Corps at Camp Hansen, Okinawa.

Frank is the son of Betty and Francis Downs and a 1977 graduate of Wilmington High School. He joined the Marine Corps in July, 1977.

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## Route 129 proposals aired again

Route 129 was the topic last Wednesday evening when the

South Wilmington Betterment Association met with

engineers from the Mass. Department of Public Works. The proposals for the long-discussed road are presently at a standstill, because of the change of administration on the state level.

SWBA President Gerard Tully stated that an exit is to be built, from Route 93 to the new industrial area north of Route 128. He did not name any sources for his information.

Large drawings were hung up, by State engineers, showing the proposed thinking at this time, for the controversial West Street project, and for Wilmington Square.

The new drawing for West Street, in Wilmington, would have the road go closer to Route 93, from the proposed cross road one hundred or so feet easterly of West Street. In the Wilmington Square area, Kirk Street would become a part of Route 129 northbound, as has been proposed before, and the road would cross Church Street near the post office. It would continue on Olson Road (now a short street) until it meets Middlesex Avenue, at which point traffic would go one way, or the other, on Middlesex Avenue.

The latest sketch, on the replacement for West Street, at Route 129 in Wilmington. The present West Street is shown crossing 129, between the exit ramps and the new proposed road.

The new proposed road crosses West Street near the Florenza home, and traverses in back of some of the industrial buildings on West Street.

From the fire log  
Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 29 calls for assistance last week including:

Nineteen ambulance runs; five service calls; one false alarm; two dumpster fires; one brush fire and one house fire.

### To enter

To enter an item in Bits & Pieces, call the Town Crier at 658-2346 days and Tuesday nights or 658-2907 other nights and weekends. Ask for BeeDee.

### Awards from Stepan

For the first time in its history, Stepan Chemical Co. of Eames Street, Wilmington has presented three employees with 25-year service awards... the company is barely 25 years old.

At its 10th annual service award-Christmas dinner held earlier this month at Ramada Inn in Woburn, Ed Reynolds of Swain Road, Wilmington and Don Court of North Street, Tewksbury received appropriately engraved, gold Bulova watches set with diamonds from Stepan in commemoration of their 25 years of service with the company. Mickey Rolling of Lowell was equally honored.

Mike Marclano of Woburn, was presented a tie clasp bearing two diamonds in appreciation of his 20 years of service.

Four men who have served for 15 years received tie clasps set with one diamond and two aquamarines. Receiving the 15 year awards were Pat Kane of Billerica, Louie Barrone of Woburn, Bill Landry of Lowell and Dave Tufts of Main Street, Wilmington.

The five-year award - a tie clasp set with three aquamarines was presented to Robert Valentine of Lowell.

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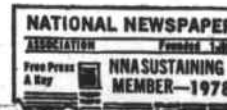
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## More history of Wilmington High School

It so happened that the story of the old High School which appeared in the Town Crier was printed the same week that the Wilmington School Committee voted to again use the old building as a high school. It was somewhat appropriate to have that story at that time (Dec. 18, '78).

And, as always happens when a story appears in the Town Crier, there are more stories, from friends.

For instance, the writer did not realize, when the story was written, that Howard Horton was the carpenter.

Howard was the chairman of the school committee. He was secretary of the building committee and he was the carpenter who built the school.

In light of today's mores there would be an attorney general or some such breathing down the neck of Howard Horton. He was, by today's definitions, definitely in conflict of interest.

But, he was not, by the rules by which the people of Wilmington lived, back about 60 years ago.

Fine men, all tried and true, were going to build a high school for the town. They had \$35,000. They built that school, and they had a few dollars left over.

Herb Barrows, years ago, told the writer about it. Mr. Barrows described how he had excavated the cellar, and how he had graded the lawn, and had never been paid for the second operation.

He wanted to get that school built. It is quite probable that it would have cost more if someone else had dug that cellar, and graded the lawn, most definitely so, in the case of the lawn. Herb was an excellent horseman, in the sense that New England farmers knew their horses, and he probably dug that cellar quicker and for less cost than anyone else would have done it.

In any event, he was not operating against the town.

Nor, can it be said, was Howard Horton. He knew the need of the town for a high school, and he was one of five men who wanted that school built as economically and as quickly as possible.

Howard did quite a bit of the carpenter work for the "new" high school. His son Chester, who was around for many years, did the major part, however.

A third person who could have been in conflict of interest today was the high school janitor, Charlie Perry.

Charlie, for so he was called, was the friend of every kid who ever went to that school. He shoveled the coal

into the furnace. He swept all the floors. He did it all by himself, and he never considered himself overworked.

There was always a slight odor of sulphur, from that coal. Today there would be all sorts of environmental problems, because of the odor. There were none then. No one ever complained.

Charlie's son Norman appeared in the photograph of the baseball team. Charlie was a son of Benjamin F. Perry, and a grandson of the John S. Perry who moved his blacksmith shop out to Wilmington after Asa Sheldon had leveled off one of the hills of Boston, and made what is Pemberton Square today. The Town Crier has no picture of Charlie, but it was a wonderful one of his uncle, John W. Perry, the brother of Benjamin, who succeeded John S. at the blacksmith shop.

Another person who has been mentioned since that story was written is Peter Neilson, the mason who solved the water problem of the high school. He was the father of the publisher of the Town Crier, and a stone mason by avocation.

So far as is known Peter Neilson had nothing to do with the erection of the building.

Anyway, along in March or April or so of each year, after that school was built, there would be water in the cellar. The basketball court would be useless. Six or more inches of water stopped everything.

Finally, in the winter of 1919 the answer to the problem of water in the cellar was found. John W. Hathaway was chairman of the school committee, and he got into a discussion with Peter Neilson about the problem.

Maybe Peter was doing some work for John.

Peter said he could drain that floor of the high school, and after talking it over John thought it was worth discussing in the town meeting. It came up in the town meeting in the spring of 1920, which was apparently the first time that Peter spoke in a town meeting.

He convinced the voters, and the town contracted with Peter Neilson to drain the high school of its excess water.

A trench was dug, across Wilmington Common, down Church Street and down Adams Street, to Mill Brook. A drain pipe was put in, all the way from the school to the brook, and that solved the problem.

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Case 1-79

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday Evening, January 9, 1979, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of Robert F. Brown, 8 Veranda Avenue, to acquire a variance from section V-1 (Schedule of requirements) to allow an existing garage to remain within a required reserve rear yard. (Assessors' Map 45 Lot 43).

Bruce MacDonald, Chmn.,  
D20.27 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS  
Case 2-79

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue on Tuesday Evening, January 9, 1979, at 7:00 p.m., on the application of John A. Lovetiere, 18 Lexington Street, to acquire a special permit in accordance with section III-B-5 to allow for additional sign area for property located at 385 Main Street. (Assessors' Map 41 Lot 138A).

Bruce MacDonald, Chmn.,  
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Jay Thiel and his parents.



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National Honor Society inducts  
new members at Austin Prep

Fifteen Austin Prep seniors were formally inducted into that school's chapter of the National Honor Society at ceremonies held in the school's chapel on December 5. The induction ceremonies also included an Honors Convocation for the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Founded in 1921 and still sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, the National Honor Society is an organization of high school students chosen on the basis of outstanding accomplishments and qualities of scholarship, leadership, character and service. Six of the students honored at the ceremony were elected in May, 1978, the others were recently chosen.

The induction of the new members was a part of a Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by the Augustinian community of Austin Prep. Principal celebrant of the liturgy was the Very Reverend Arthur F. Smith O.S.A., who founded the Austin Prep chapter of the society in 1965, and is still moderator of the group. After the reading of the Gospel, Father Smith blessed the Honor Society pins, which were then distributed to the recipients by the headmaster, the Rev. Robert A. Walsh O.S.A. Father Walsh also served as the evening's homilist. Following the mass a reception for the new members and their families was held in the library. Refreshments were served courtesy of the Friends of Austin and Mrs. Agnes Thornton.

Among those students inducted was Jay Thiel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thiel of 65 William G. Drive, North Tewksbury. At Austin he has been a member of the French Club, the Honors Help Club, the A.P.H.R.S., the Classics Club, the Orientation Committee and the Explorer Post. He is a section editor of the school yearbook, and a contributing editor of "The Legend," Austin's newspaper. Thiel has a lead role in the Blackfriars current production "An Evening of One Act Plays." He is a Dean's List student and a recipient of a Drama Award. At the Tehran American School in Tehran, Iran, Thiel was a member of the Ski Club, the volunteer Ski Patrol, and the Red Lion and Sun Society. He also received

an award there for superior achievement and initiative in Iranian Cultural Studies and World History. At St. Robert's parish Thiel is a member of the video production group.

Also inducted was Louis V. Bonanno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Bonanno of 232 Shawheen Ave., Wilmington. Bonanno has been a Dean's List student at Austin for the past two years. He is the recipient of an academic scholarship to the school.

Bonanno is the founder and president of the Bowling Club, and past president of the Art Club. He has also been active in the Italian Club, Spanish Club, Foreign Language Society, Explorers' Post and Orientation Committee, and writes for the school newspaper. Bonanno won an award for his performance in Austin's school musical "It's the Most."

Also inducted was Anthony DeFranzo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen DeFranzo of 10 Edwards Road, Wilmington. He is a Dean's List student and a member of the Bowling Club. He has also been active in the Spanish Club for four years.

## Honors at Nazareth

Three Wilmington student and one from Tewksbury have been named to the honor roll for the first quarter at Our Lady of Nazareth Academy, in Wakefield.

Honored for their outstanding work were Laura Frost, Jennifer Stone and Lu Ann Pozzi of Wilmington and Lisa Morelli of Tewksbury.

## Clothing drive

The Town Aides office is conducting a clothing drive for needy families in the Town of Tewksbury. The group would appreciate donations of any usable clothing. Call 851-4342 for pickup or take articles to the senior drop in center, 874 Main Street between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. daily.

## Best in class

At the 65th Annual Eastern Dog Club Show, held at Hynes Auditorium, Boston last Saturday (Dec. 16), David and Irene Parola of Tewksbury entered their prize-winning collie dog, Ch. Tamisett's Golden Dream, who won a ribbon as best in his class in the working breed category.

Carlema Corsaro honored Carmelo J. Corsaro of Lockwood Road, Wilmington was among the eight Greater Lowell residents honored recently at the Career Service Awards ceremony held in the Internal Revenue Service Center.

Mr. Corsaro received an award for 20 years of service. Others honored were Thomas Zaher of Lowell, Philip D. Murphy of Chelmsford, Arthur Brown and Mary L. Thomas of Lowell, Julia Christy and Mary T. Williamson.

## Carols on the common

On Saturday, December 23, the Wilmington Council of Churches will offer "An Evening of Christmas Carols" at the town common, beginning at 7 p.m.

Carol books will be provided and everyone is invited to take part.

## Lucky winner

Mrs. Irene Novello of Burlington Avenue, Wilmington was the winner of the afghan recently offered by the Wilmington Rainbow Girls.

## Golden Agers' Christmas party

Approximately 115 members and guests of Wilmington's Golden Age Club enjoyed the annual Christmas party held last Thursday at K of C Hall. During the event, installation of newly-elected officers for the coming year was held; a turkey dinner was served and the singing of Christmas Carols was enjoyed.

## Congregational Church

The Rev. Charles Koomruan, interim Minister. Thurs., Dec. 21: 9:45 a.m., Bible study; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts.

Fri., Dec. 22: 7:45 p.m., Bible class at the home of the Sowyrdas, 7 Davis Rd.

Sun., Dec. 24: 9:30 a.m., Church School (K-12); 11 a.m., Worship service; 12 noon Coffee hour; 11 p.m., Candlelight service of Scripture and carols.

Tues., Dec. 26: 8 p.m., Church Council.

Wed., Dec. 27: 9:30 a.m., Bible study at the home of Carol Trout, 6 Lawrence St.; 7 p.m., Senior Choir.

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## obituaries

Jessie Hillier  
died in Haverhill

Mrs. Jessie Hillier, of 109 Glen Road, Wilmington died unexpectedly at the Hale Hospital, Haverhill on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Hillier, who was 85 years of age, was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, the daughter of the late Caleb and the late Selma Reid. She had lived in Cambridge for many years prior to moving to Wilmington 25 years ago.

Mrs. Hillier is survived by her son Raymond F. Hillier of Wilmington and two grandchildren.

The funeral will be held this morning (Wednesday) from the W.S. Cavanaugh and Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street, Wilmington at 9:00 followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at 10:00 which will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Francis W. Mackin. Burial will take place in Wildwood Cemetery.

Marguerite Watters,  
Wilmington native

Mrs. Marguerite E. Watters of 13 Grant Street, Wilmington died suddenly on Tuesday evening, December 12 at the Wilmington Regional Health Center. Mrs. Watters, who was 72 years of age at the time of her death, was born in Wilmington the daughter of the late Patrick F. and the late Charlotte (Hooper) Hoban; and had been a life-long resident here. She was a member of the Wilmington Senior Citizens.

She was the wife of the late James G. Watters, who preceded her in death by 12 days. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. Arthur (Dorothy A.) Kelley of So. Daytona, Florida and several nieces and nephews. She was also the sister of the late Francis S. Hoban and Mary E. Guill.

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Regional  
Health Center  
in Wilmington

Friends, relatives and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

In memory of Leslie Durkee at Christmas from his family.

In loving memory of our loved ones, Henry Bradley, Sr., Marie Bradley Reynolds, Pinsky Reynolds, Lil Vieira, lovingly remembered at Christmas time and sadly missed by Jack and Sis Dias.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of our friends and neighbors in Wilmington from Mr. and Mrs. Norman Twombly.

A very Merry Christmas and peace in the New Year to all our neighbors and friends from Ronald F. and Priscilla J. Outridge, Sr. of 49 Baldwin St., Tewksbury.

In memory of Clara Linde, mother of Mrs. Robert Dow, from Annie J. Dow.

In memory of Francis T. O'Hearne, from Ruth and Frank Brennan of Denver, Colorado.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our friends and neighbors from Dice and Jo O'Neil.

In memory of Sheila Harrington from Dice and Jo O'Neil.

In memory of Clara Linde, from the Wilmington Golden Age Club.

In memory of James Watters from the Wilmington Golden Age Club.

In memory of Evelyn Pearlstein, from the Wilmington Golden Age Club.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our Wilmington friends from Paul, Louise, Cyndie, Steve and Leanne Washburn, 152 South Road, Somers, Ct. 06071.

In memory of Sheila Harrington, sister of Ann Anderson, from Morning Stars Bowling League.

In memory of Sarah M. Howe from A. Melville Woodside.

In memory of James Watters, from A. Melville Woodside.

In memory of Winifred F. Hughes from A. Melville Woodside.

In memory of Leland E. Campbell from the Devon Post No. 7788, V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary, Milford, Conn. 06460.

In memory of Frank O'Hearne from Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gentile.

In memory of Joseph E. Albowicz from Garrett J. Besso and employees of Volkswagen of America, 100 Fordham Rd., Wilmington.

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Sheila (Hoban) Harrington  
W.H.S. class of '55

Mrs. Sheila A. (Hoban) Harrington of 28 Overlook Drive, Chelmsford died December 7 at Lowell General Hospital.

Mrs. Harrington was born March 24, 1917 in Woburn and was educated in Wilmington schools. She was a graduate of Wilmington High School, Class of 1955.

Mrs. Harrington is survived by her husband, Richard H. Harrington, also a former resident of Wilmington; her mother Mrs. Celia (O'Doher-

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Howard Sanborn  
died in Florida

Howard A. Sanborn, a Wilmington resident for 20 years, passed away in Bradenton, Florida on December 16, at the age of 77.

Mr. Sanborn was born in Somerville and had lived in the Arlington-Somerville area before coming to Wilmington. He had worked for B.F. Goodrich and Boston Woven Hose until his retirement as a warehouseman.

Mr. Sanborn is survived by his two sons Robert J. of Bradenton, Florida and Arthur F. of Glenwood, N.H.; Eight grandchildren also survive.

Graveside prayers were offered by the Rev. Father McAndrews of St. Dorothy's Church on Tuesday at 10 a.m., December 19 at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Arrangements were by the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington.

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## Special Town Meeting nixes rec complex

(From Page One)

When it became clear that the voters were highly conscious of their purse strings, Commission Member Frank Sferrazza took another tack, leading the fight for the land transfer article.

"I think everybody has the town at heart," he said. He described the parcel as "90 acres of swamp with 23 acres of useable land," not suitable for schools.

"If you want to have swimming school, you (the School Department) keep it," he said.

Sferrazza warned the voters that one day the land could be sold to developers. "Believe me, the land can be used when sewerage comes in," he said. "Whether you want to pass on the money articles, I think the land should be transferred."

Among those who spoke against the proposal was Vernon Randall, a Salem Street resident. "I'm not voting against this because I live on Salem Street," Randall said. "As a taxpayer, I cannot afford to see my tax bill go up any higher."

Of the \$300,000 which was to have been appropriated, \$150,000 had been guaranteed the project by the federally-funded state Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. One resident, John Murphy, however, questioned the logic behind using federal funds.

"One hundred and fifth thousand dollars is supposed to come from Uncle Sam. Who the heck is Uncle Sam? Who is the state government?" he asked.

The League of Women Voters also turned thumbs down on the project.

"The League of Women Voters had pledged to work for the and support recreational facilities, said League President Maida Eisenberg. "Although the proposed complex is not without merit, we do not feel it fulfills this goal."

Among the League's objections to the complex, Eisenberg said, was that it was not centrally located and that, because lighting was not included in phase one, it would be attractive to vandals and loiterers. Eisenberg suggested the selectmen consider developing smaller neighborhood parks instead.

Out in force and, for the most part, voting negatively were groups of town employees and employees of the fire and police departments.

Members of the South Wilmington Betterment Association were also present. Their group had, according to Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Aldo Caira, voted at their last meeting to be unanimously op-

posed to the project.

According to Caira, there is a possibility the state funding would still be available if the town should decide to reconsider the recreation complex at the annual Town Meeting next March.

He quoted a letter from Dr. Evelyn Murphy, Secretary of the State Department of Environmental Affairs, which, in notifying the town of the \$150,000 grant, said that "failure to raise or appropriate funds within 60 days may require reconsideration" of her department's commitment. The 60 day period would expire on February 1, 1979, Caira said.

"It's too bad they didn't discuss the merits of the complex," Caira said. "I think they had a pretty good buy."

Caira also said he was surprised that State Rep. Miceli hadn't spoken out in favor of the complex.

Recreation Director Ron Swasey calmly addressed the meeting, sensing the mood of opposition to the project.

"Has anybody stopped to consider at any point the money already invested in the project?" asked Swasey. Two years ago, the 1977 annual Town Meeting appropriated \$10,000 to study the project.

Swasey warned that, with inflation, "this is the cheapest we are going to get it." "It is my guess this is going to come up again," he said.

Selectman Rocco DePasquale said he planned to sponsor an article at the March, 1979 Town Meeting which would transfer the land on Salem Street to conservation use.

"The School Committee should not have this land," he said. According to DePasquale, when sewerage comes into the town, it will allow development of many lots now unsuitable for building. More homes and more children, he said, will create a need for more classrooms.

"This is the last big tract of land in Wilmington," DePasquale said. "If that land is taken over by the recreation or conservation commission, a new high school could not be built there and they would be forced to utilize the facilities they have or build additions."

The last three articles on the Special Town Meeting warrant moved quickly. Residents voted to sell a parcel of land on Houghton Road to Harrison and JoAnn Fogg, a parcel on Aldrich Road to Edward Harrison and a parcel between Grant Street, Apple Road and Birch Road to James M. Gillis.

Speaking in favor of the articles was State Rep. Miceli.



Sferrazza  
speaks

Recreation Commission Member Frank Sferrazza caused a few chuckles with a slip of the tongue, referring to the selectmen as the salesmen. In a more serious vein, he suggested that the town meeting turn over the land to the selectmen, for eventual development of a playground, to possibly be developed over a period of years. The town meeting did not accept his suggestion.

## Swain School to be high school annex

As a result of a 4-1 vote of the School Committee, the 64-year-old Swain School will soon cease to be an elementary school. Instead, beginning next fall, it will revert in part to its former use as a study facility for high school students.

The action, taken by the School Committee at its December 13 meeting, was precipitated by a study which indicated severely declining enrollments in elementary classes.

According to the enrollment study, done by Principals Dolores Silva and Joseph Conlon at the request of the School Committee, Wilmington will have 26 per cent fewer elementary school pupils by 1982-83.

This kind of drastic decline was even greater than had been anticipated, Superintendent of Schools Walter Pierce has said.

Along with phasing out the Swain School for elementary use the School Committee also voted to combine two school districts, the Wildwood and the Central, into one. Under this plan, children in the Whitefield School area will be assigned permanently to the Woburn Street School, children from the Main Street area near Rocco's Restaurant would be permanently assigned to the Shawheen School and children from the lower Salem Street and Cunningham Street area would be assigned to the Glen Road School permanently.

This would allow a staff decline in the 1979-80 school year from 108 to 103 and would relieve pressure on the overcrowded high school by freeing up at least five or six classrooms there.

Pierce pointed out that the benefits to be attained by using the Swain School were not just study halls. "There are some programs in the high school that need room and now may be accommodated," he said.

No major renovations of the building will be necessary, however, said Pierce. In order to keep costs at a minimum, he said, he has ruled out use of the Swain School to both the Home Economics and Industrial Arts departments, both of which would require that extensive re-wiring be done. Any science classes to use the building, he said, would have to be non-lab classes.

"We're not spending any great amount of money here at all," Pierce said. "I want the school to be able to revert to an elementary school at a moment's notice."

Committeeman James Tighe, the only dissenter, said he was opposed not to closing the Swain as an elementary school, but to its use as a high school annex.

"I am not convinced we need the Swain School for the high school," he said.

Not voting on the issue was Committee Chairman Lester White who could not be present for the meeting.

"I hope we would also look at the possibility of returning

all classes to 55 minutes and keep the kids in classes not study halls," said Committee member John Brooks.

At the meeting, the School Committee also approved a new report card for kindergarten students and gave their okay to Data Processing Coordinator Maureen Wilson for a \$15,000 data processing request for 1979-80 and a \$500 a month retainer for Q.E.I., a Bedford-based computer firm, for the remaining six months of the 1978-79 fiscal year.

In the discussion of data processing needs, Pierce told the Committee that \$15,035 was currently being spent to have class scheduling, grades and attendance done by Westinghouse.

"If the Committee were to do nothing and were to stay in that direction, it would be an on-going cost, rising with inflation or dropping as enrollment would go down," Pierce said. He went along with Wilson's recommendations, he said, to purchase programs for the school department's own computer, a one-time cost instead of a perpetual one.

According to Wilson's report, the Q.E.I. software package would include \$7,900 for scheduling, \$3,500 for grade reporting and \$3,600 for attendance for a grand total of \$15,000.

In addition, Wilson also recommended a \$500 monthly retainer for Q.E.I. for January to June 1979 which would allow them to go on line with attendance and grade reporting this year to produce samples for the purpose of debugging the operation.

Pierce said that the \$3,000 total for the six-month period is available because of a \$4,800 return of funds from TimeShare, Inc., who was forced to renege last summer on its contract with the school department to provide software for the school computer.

The committee voted unanimously to accept Wilson's recommendations. Also under discussion at the Wednesday night meeting was a new report card for kindergartners, recommended by the Report Card Study Committee.

The committee's chairman Dr. Charles Twomey said that he believed the card, the second kindergarten card to be submitted for School Committee consideration, was "the best card possible." "It serves students well," he said "and can be understood by parents."

Another card, submitted earlier in the year by the study committee, had been rejected by the School Committee because of its length. The previous card was two pages long.

The card accepted last week incorporated many of the same skills areas but was considerably shorter. The 38 skills covered by the new card are divided into seven categories. On each, children will receive either SP (satisfactory progress), ND

(needs further development) or NA (not applicable).

"We have 12 years to educate children in reading, math and work habits," said Committeeman James Demos who strongly objected to report cards for kindergartners.

"Kindergarten is for children to develop positive feelings about themselves and others in a new environment." "When I look at things in this report card, I am looking at a first grader," Demos continued. "Why start that pressure so early in life?"

According to Committeeman John Brooks, however, report cards have a purpose even at the kindergarten level. "We have a duty and an obligation to keep parents informed," he said.

After a considerable amount of discussion, the new card was accepted by a vote of 3-2.

"The card is wonderful," said Committeeman Phil Fenton. "I just don't believe in cards for kindergartners."

Fenton also requested confirmation from High School Principal George Eisenberg that Latin would be offered next fall as part of the high school curricula.

Eisenberg responded that it would appear in the student handbook along with another new course, student nursing.



Hansel  
& Gretel

Hansel and Gretel confess to their cruel mother that they had spilled the milk while entertaining their friends. In the Winter Music Program at the Woburn Street School in Wilmington. Beth Ann Sheehan (Gretel), Elizabeth Rogers (mother) and Jeffrey Murphy (Hansel) kept their audience spellbound. The children in the foreground are part of the chorus comprised of the third grade.

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## Blood drive nets 84 pints

The visit of the Bloodmobile, to Wilmington, last week, resulted in a collection of 84 pints of blood. The count is considered good, being, just as it was, just before the holidays.

Elaine O'Neil, Northeast regional representative of the Red Cross spoke in Wilmington Rotary, at the luncheon, that day.

At the holiday time, she said, the need is greatest and consequently the value of each contribution multiplies. It is at this time that the contributions

are low and the inventories in the hospitals become depleted.

In the Merrimack Valley region the local hospitals receive 100 per cent of their blood from the Red Cross volunteer program.

Any Wilmington resident is entitled to blood, without extra charge, through the Lowell Chapter of the American Red Cross, because of the blood donor programs being conducted in Wilmington and other towns.

## senior topics

### Wilmington Sons of Italy party

The Sons of Italy of Wilmington will sponsor a free evening of entertainment on Saturday, December 23. It will run from 6:00 to 11:00 and will include refreshments and dancing. If you would like to attend the evening call or go to the Drop-In Center to sign up.

### Whist continues

The whist party schedule will continue on the second and fourth Monday afternoons of the month with the next party being on January 8. The seniors have prizes donated from the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs as well as those supplied by the arts and crafts committee. Participants should drop by the center at 1:30 on January 8 for the next whist party.

### Law project

The senior citizens law project from the Woburn Council of Social Concern supplies an attorney or para-legal to assist the Wilmington seniors with legal problems. A.S.C.L.P. representative holds office hours at the center every other Wednesday from 11 a.m. The clinic has been successful and has

proven to be a great help to many of the local seniors. The attorneys handle estates or wills. Drop by the center if you have a legal problem.

The attorneys schedule is: January 3, 17 and 31. Call the S.C.L.P. at 935-6495 to set up an appointment or for more information.

### New meal center

Minuteman Home Care has opened a new food site at the North Congregational Church, 896 Main Street, North Woburn. This site is known as the Wilmington-North Woburn site and was designed for the convenience of residents of those areas.

The menu at this site is the same as the one at the Burlington center. Seniors are invited to have a meal at this site by making reservations before 11 a.m. the day before desired participation. For more information or to make reservations, call site manager Louise Nunziato, 933-8643. Merry Christmas!

The Council on Aging wishes all of the seniors a most happy and healthy holiday season. Merry Christmas

## Minuteman Home Care menu

Minuteman Home Care meals are served at Burlington and Woburn Nutrition sites for elderly... In Burlington at the Friendship Center, 45 Center Street. Nutrition aid is Kay Cavanaugh. Call 272-9552 for reservations by 11 day of the day before planned participation.

North Woburn-Wilmington at the North Congregational Church, 896 Main Street, Woburn. Site manager is Louise Nunziato. Call 933-8643 for reservations by 11 o'clock the day before planned participation.

Monday: No meal served - holiday.  
Tuesday: Citrus Juice, Oven

Roasted Chicken, Cranberry Sauce, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Purple Plums, Whole Wheat Bread, Oleo and Milk.

Wednesday: Citrus Juice, Beef Stroganoff, Buttered Noodles, Carrots, Fresh Banana, Dinner Roll, Oleo and Milk.

Thursday: Chicken-Tomato Rice Soup, Baked Meatloaf, Brown Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Apricots, Whole Wheat Bread, Oleo and Milk.

Friday: Citrus Juice, Baked Fish, Creole Sauce, Parslied Boiled Potatoes, Beets, Apple Crisp, Dinner Roll, Oleo and Milk.



# Town Crier Sports

## MVC basketball

### Andover frontcourt pounds Redmen; Cougars spoil Doucette debut

by Rick Cooke

Tewksbury High coach Dave Mullen could see a blowout coming, but first-year Wilmington head man Don Doucette probably envisioned something better than a 20 point loss to a rebuilding Austin Prep team.

Mullen and his Redmen have had for several years the dubious distinction of opening the MVC basketball season with coach Will Hixon's Andover Golden Warriors and in recent years the results have been somewhat predictable. Andover comes out with a mammoth frontcourt and Tewksbury hangs tough for about the first four minutes of the game before the bulk wins the battle of the boards and an easy AHS win ensues.

That was the case Friday night at TMHS as Tewksbury came out trailing just 5-4 early in the game and trying to pressure the Warrior guards with a full court man-to-man defense.

It worked for about four minutes of the first quarter until Andover's 6'8" center Todd Orlando (19 points) and burly 6' 4" forward Jim Arnold (15 points and 10 rebounds) began muscling their way to the offensive boards for three and four shots each time down the floor. Early Tewksbury foul trouble quickly wiped out thoughts of a first game-upset in a 65-40 loss.

The Wildcats had frontcourt problems of their own, the difference being that their difficulties were on the offensive side where co-captain and center Dick Dowd was the only WHS player in double figures with 19 points in a 64-44 setback.

The Cats fell behind early, but scrapped back to cut the Cougar margin to just eight points early in the fourth quarter. The loss spoiled the debut of rookie coach Don Doucette who had hoped that his team would get off to a good start via the fast break.

The Redmen and the Wildcats look to get on the winning track this week with a pair of games apiece. Tuesday night Tewksbury travels to the Methuen Fieldhouse to battle the improved Rangers and scoring champ Kevin Bradley while Wilmington gets a dose of the Golden Warrior medicine at Andover the same night. Friday night (Dec. 22) the Wildcats will take to the Boston Garden parquet floor to play Methuen prior to the Celtics game. That game has a 5 p.m. start. Tewksbury hosts coach Ed James and the Billerica Indians in a 7:30 start. Billerica poses another frontcourt problem for the Redmen



Arnold clears the boards

Andover forward Jim Arnold sweeps a rebound away from Redmen Brian Rockwell (52), Paul Sullivan (40) and Jim Galvin (44). Arnold had 15 points and 10 rebounds for the Golden Warriors while Rockwell and Galvin shared scoring honors for the Redmen with 12 points apiece.

with the trio of Ed Foley, Pat Dagle and Andy Dagle teaming early this year to dominate the action around both backboards.

Summaries of Friday night's action:

#### Redmen ripped, 65-40

The handwriting was on the wall early when Tewksbury's 6'6" center Ralph Sinclair got in quick foul trouble with three in the first quarter. Junior forward Brian Rockwell and junior guard John McNamara also picked up their third fouls before halftime.

Andover led at all three check points - 15-10, 33-17 and 49-27 that included an extended garbage time throughout most of the second half when the Redmen were just overwhelmed by the MVC favorites in the third quarter.

The foul line stats after one half pointed directly to Andover's ability to penetrate and draw the fouls on the second and third - and sometimes fourth shot at the bucket each time

down the floor.

Tewksbury took just two free throws and made one in the first half while Andover's big guys camped at the charity stripe, making 13 of 23 tosses. Andover wound up connecting on 21 of 38 for the game with the Redmen hitting four of their eight attempts.

The Warriors grabbed 36 rebounds to Tewksbury's 27 while shooting 22 of 50 from the floor. Andover was cold early, but the offensive rebounds in the first quarter quickly warmed Hixon's bunch to the task at hand. TMHS hit on 18 of 59 attempts from the floor.

Smooth shooting junior forward Jim Galvin provided the early spark, canning a jumper and banging in an offensive rebound of a Rich Catanzaro miss in the first quarter. Jim finished with 12 points as did junior forward Brian Rockwell who came off the bench to grab 10 rebounds.

Galvin had nine rebounds for the game.

Thirteen Redmen saw action Friday night and it's obvious that Mullen is still searching for the right combination. Mullen started a lineup of Sinclair, Galvin, McNamara, Jim Friedman and Ron Wallace. This is essentially a three guard attack and Andover was able to exploit it with its superior size.

This Tewksbury team is young with several scrappers who will take the occasional beating because of the size problem up front, but will also catch a few clubs by surprise with the good quickness and the scoring ability of Galvin and McNamara.

#### Wildcats drop opener, 64-44

Dowd, Wilmington's 6'5" senior co-captain, was the Wildcats' attack in this game with his 19 points, but his effort was overshadowed somewhat by the performance of Austin Prep's Brian Herbert who pumped in 28 points and hauled down 12 rebounds to earn top star honors.

The Cougars got off to an 11-5 first

quarter lead and stretched it to 29-15 at halftime. The Wildcats trailed by 11 points after three quarters, but Doucette's bunch clawed its way back into the game in the fourth quarter to trail by eight points before finally running out of gas.

Chris Nolan helped the WHS comeback cause with eight points while Rod Millett chipped in with six. Greg Pugh had nine for rookie Cougar coach Larry Guidetti with Bob Coppinger scoring eight and Dave Blackett six.

Free throws...Doucette and the Wildcats conducted an open practice and intrasquad scrimmage at WHS last Wednesday attended by several parents and fans. The WHS team ran through its defensive and fast breaking drills before scrimmaging for several minutes. The preseason showcase gave the local basketball faithful a chance to see the Cats at home before a four game trek to start the season. The first Wilmington home game is against Lawrence Friday night, January 5.

The Andover junior varsity coasted past Tewksbury 52-28 in Friday night's prelim at TMHS.

#### Merrimack Valley Basketball Conference Results Friday

|                                 |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Chelmsford 57, Lawrence 56 (ot) |           |
| Andover 65, Tewksbury 40        |           |
| Billerica 56, Dracut 34         |           |
| Austin Prep 64, Wilmington 44   |           |
| Law. Central 60, Methuen 55     |           |
| Andover                         | 1 0 1.000 |
| Austin Prep                     | 1 0 1.000 |
| Billerica                       | 1 0 1.000 |
| Chelmsford                      | 1 0 1.000 |
| Law. Central                    | 1 0 1.000 |
| Dracut                          | 0 1 .000  |
| Lawrence                        | 0 1 .000  |
| Methuen                         | 0 1 .000  |
| Tewksbury                       | 0 1 .000  |
| Wilmington                      | 0 1 .000  |

#### Games Tuesday all 7:45 p.m.

Austin at Chelmsford; Wilmington at Andover; Lawrence at Dracut; Tewksbury at Methuen; Billerica at Lawrence Central.



Tough going inside

TMHS forward Brian Foley has his shot deflected by Andover center Todd Orlando. Orlando scored 19 points and controlled both backboards in the 65-40 Warrior win.

## MVC hockey

### Redmen survive shaky start; Cougars topple Wildcats

by Rick Cooke

The Tewksbury High hockey squad, looked upon as a strong contender for Billerica's MVHL title, survived a shaky start to top Andover 5-2 Saturday at the Billerica Forum while the Austin Prep Cougars toppled the Wilmington Wildcats 8-2 in a game played at the Merrimack College rink.

Tewksbury trailed 1-0 in the first period and had trouble getting started in the season's opener with the Cats under rookie coach Bill Cullen hanging tough until late in the second period when two quick Cougar goals upped their lead to 5-2.

Summaries of Saturday's action:

#### Redmen survive, 5-2

Andover's Paul Farnham gave the surprising Golden Warriors a 1-0 lead

at 1:56 before Bob Doughty scored for Tewksbury to knot the score at 1-1. Farnham's goal was the first of his two shorthanded scores while Doughty banged in a rebound off a Bill Andella shot. The goal came on a four on three TMHS powerplay, the first of three man advantage situations for coach John Corbett's Redmen.

A powerplay goal by senior tri-captain Gary Richmond put Tewksbury ahead to stay in the first period. Richmond's goal at 10:51 of the period set Tewksbury off at the brief break between periods with a slim 2-1 lead.

Junior Bob Dascoli gave Tewksbury a 3-1 cushion at 2:00 of the second stanza when he took a pass from Bob Solon and beat Andover netminder

Dave Cullinan.

Defenseman Joe Silva blasted a powerplay slapshot past Cullinan at 9:50 before Farnham notched his second shorthanded goal at 11:20 of the second period. Ken Southworth got the assist on the second Farnham tally.

Richmond gave junior TMHS goalie Bob Calistro some breathing room with a goal with 3:02 left in the game after Bob had made several fine stops early in the period to keep the margin at 4-2.

The Warriors pulled Cullinan with less than two minutes left to play, but the Redmen thwarted that strategy nicely.

Andella and tri-captain Ed Breen had two assists apiece for Tewksbury.

Calistro had 20 saves while Cullinan turned back 29 TMHS shots as the Redmen held a 34-22 shooting edge.

#### Wildcats fall, 8-2

Wildcat rookie coach Bill Cullen had his young troops (four seniors) in the game for almost two periods before the Cougars pulled away for the win.

The Wildcats drew first blood when junior Scott Richards beat Cougar goaltender Matt DePasquale at 1:59 of the first period.

John Cummings tied it for the Cougars with a goal at 7:59 of the first period after stealing the puck and driving a 15 foot shot past WHS sophomore goalie Rick Ballou.

Ballou kept the Wildcats in the game through the first period and most of the second stanza before the

Cougar pressure wore down the young Wildcats.

Dan Cox scored a powerplay goal for the Cougars and WHS captain Steve Mickle tallied in an exchange early in the middle period, but goals by Wilmington residents Rich Robinson and Brian McNamara gave Austin a 4-2 lead at 10:06 of the period. Tony Visone upped the margin to 5-2 at 1:45 and Robinson, Rob Monleon, Cox and Visone added third period goals as the Cougars cruised to the victory.

Dennis Foley, Tim McCann and Steve Scanlon had the Wildcat assists while the Cougar helpers went to captain Dave McDonald with three; Visone two and Gary Stack, Dave Knowlton, Cummings and Cox with

one apiece.

Cross checks...Wilmington takes on the pesky Andover Warriors Wednesday afternoon (4 p.m.) at Merrimack College while the Redmen battle Methuen and their new hockey coach Ken Palm at the Methuen High rink starting at 7 p.m.

#### W L T P F A

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| Chelmsford       | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 0  |
| Billerica        | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 0  |
| Austin Prep      | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8  | 2  |
| Tewksbury        | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5  | 2  |
| Methuen          | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2  | 5  |
| Wilmington       | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2  | 8  |
| Lawrence Central | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 4  |
| Dracut           | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 12 |
| Lawrence         | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 17 |

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## Wildcat co-captain

WHS indoor track co-captain Roger Coville (left) breaks the tape in the 45 yard hurdles. Coville and the Cats opened their MVC season Monday night.

Merrimack Valley  
Indoor Track Conference  
Results Monday night

|                                 |
|---------------------------------|
| Andover 59, Tewksbury 27        |
| Austin Prep Wilmington 30       |
| Methuen 37, Central Catholic 29 |
| Chelmsford 60, Lawrence 26 1/2  |
| Billerica 52 1/2, Dracut 33 1/2 |
| Andover .....1 0 0 1.000        |
| Austin Prep .....1 0 0 1.000    |
| Billerica .....1 0 0 1.000      |
| Chelmsford .....1 0 0 1.000     |
| Methuen .....1 0 0 1.000        |
| Dracut .....0 1 0 .000          |

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|----------------------------------|
| Lawrence .....1 0 0 .000         |
| Lawrence Central .....0 1 0 .000 |
| Tewksbury .....0 1 0 .000        |
| Wilmington .....0 1 0 .000       |

Meets Thursday  
Phillips-Andover, 4 p.m.  
Austin Prep vs Chelmsford  
Wilmington vs Andover  
Lawrence vs Dracut  
Tewksbury vs Methuen  
Billerica vs Lawrence Central.

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## MVC track preview

## Talented tracksters key Redmen, Wildcats

by Rick Cooke

Tewksbury has several seniors with experience while the Wildcats may lack the numbers necessary to be a legitimate title contender as the Merrimack Valley Conference indoor track schedule got underway Monday night at the Methuen High Fieldhouse.

Coach Mike Daley's Redmen opened against Andover with Wildcat coach Frank Kelley's squad starting its season with the Austin Prep Cougars. Wilmington prepped for its season with a practice meet Saturday against Beverly.

Methuen, Chelmsford and Andover figure to be the cream of the winter track crop, but Tewksbury and Wilmington are not without the talented individuals who could pave the way for several MVC upsets.

## Tewksbury Redmen

Daley's squad is led by seniors Jim Jones (high jump, 45 yard hurdles), Ray Maillet (two mile), Mark Fougere (mile), Dennis Rapoza (two mile), Curt Smolinsky (600 yards), John Stewart (two mile), Steve Aliano (50 yard dash) and Paul Weitz (pole vault, 300) all of whom have had prior indoor track experience. Senior Lisa Gaines gives Daley good depth in the distance events.

Other Tewksbury seniors looking to help the team are Wayne Benson, Paul Busser, Lenny Conley, Chris Murphy and Dave Nasta.

Along the junior lines the experience is thin, but Daley reports that Dave Fudge (two mile) Steve Sampson (two mile), Jim Blute (600), Mark Antinoro (500 and 300) and John Wolfe (pole vault) could help his team.

Juniors with no previous indoor track experience are Dan Billings, Wayne Fitzpatrick, Bob Frazer, Bob Kennedy, Art Little, Chris Maillet, Steve Merrick, Bev Montejunas, Jill MacDonald and Jim Nolan.

Tim Niven (mile) and Joe Bernardi (600) are the only TMHS sophomores with past indoor track time. Daley lists his sophs out for the squad as Phil Chevelier, John DeAngelo, David Ford, Ken Moylan, Terry McCarthy, Paul Morgan, Cathy Maillet, Fred McKenna, Jim O'Brien, Chuck Rouse, Nick Romano, Mark Richard, Richard Post, Scott Randall and Jeff West.

## Wilmington Wildcats

Coach Kelly reports that he lacks the numbers this winter, but hopes to do well with the people he has out for the sport. Co-captains Roger Coville (hurdles, relay) and Dave Nally (300,

600, 50) will be the Wildcat mainstays.

The lack of depth will force many of the WHS tracksters to compete in two or three events and the seniors who will sometimes be doubling up are; Kevin Cogan (mile, 1000, relay), Chip Baldwin (300, 600), Scott Day (hurdles, shot put), Rich Desforges (50, 300), Greg Pavelcak (shot put, 50) and Ken Warren (high jump, 600).

Jay Jones (middle distance), Bill McCann (50), Mark Venuti (shot put) and Bob Lurvey (shot put) round out Kelly's senior group.

Wilmington has just four juniors out for the squad. They are; Steve Abell (hurdles), John MacDonald (600, 1000), John Mucci (1000, mile) and Joe Murphy (1000, mile).

Wildcat sophomores are; Pete Arvanitis (high jump), Dave Bachman (shot put), promising distance runner Carl Borgeson (mile, two mile), Mike Cassidy (100, mile, two mile), Brian Clark (600), Walter Daley (100, mile), Scott Holloway (shot put), Dave Richburg (600), Mike Stokes (distance), Dave Virtus (distance) and Bob Warren (600).

Kelley wants to recruit the freshmen and says that a good season on that level could mean a Wilmington indoor track championship in a year or two.

The WHS freshmen tracksters include middle distance runners Bob Armstrong, Bobby Cole, Joe Deegan, Bobby Enos, Brian Falwell, Timmy Morris, Eddie Sarasin, Karen Smith, Leanne Smith, Joanne Tobey and Deana Von Schantz.

Other frosh are; Marty Boudreau (distance), Noel Jones (dash), Bob Miele (distance), John Richburg (distance), Kenny Runge (sprints, shot put and hurdles), Mike Tilton (distance), John Zaino (distance) and Sandra Smith (dash).

The schedules  
Redmen

December: Thursday, 21, vs Methuen at Phillips Academy; Friday, 29 vs Billerica at Methuen, time 10.

January: Monday, 8 vs Lawrence at Methuen; Thursday, 11 vs Chelmsford at Phillips Academy; 15 vs Dracut at Methuen; Thursday 18, vs Central Catholic at Phillips Academy; Monday, 22 vs Austin Prep at Methuen; Thursday, 25 vs Wilmington at



Rick Cooke photo

## Tewksbury standout

TMHS indoor trackster Jim Jones (right) drives to the finish line in the 45 yard hurdles. Graduated Frank Smolinsky (right) won this race last year.

Phillips Academy.  
January 5, State Coaches Meet.

WHS winter track schedule  
December: Thursday, 21 Andover (Phillips) No. 2; Thursday, 28, Methuen (Methuen) No. 3; Saturday 30, Johnson and Wales R.I.

January: Friday 5, State Coaches' Meet at Harvard; Saturday, 6 Freshman-Sophomore meet at Methuen; Monday, 8, Billerica (Methuen) No. 4; Tuesday, 9 Jayvee Meet at Phillips; Thursday 11, Lawrence (Phillips) No. 5; Monday, 15 Chelmsford (Methuen) No. 5; Tues-

day, 16 Jayvee Meet at Phillips; Thursday, 18 Dracut (Phillips) No. 4.  
January: Monday, 22, Central (Methuen) No. 3; Tuesday, 23 Jayvee Meet at Phillips; Thursday, 25 Tewksbury (Phillips) No. 2; Saturday, 27 State Coaches Meet for girls at Harvard; Monday, 29 League Championship Meet (Methuen).

February: Saturday, 3 Northern Area Meet at Lynn; Saturday, 10, State Indoor Relays at B.U.; Monday, 19 State Meets Boys Class C at 6:30 and Girls Class B at 12 noon; Tuesday, 30, Jayvee Meet at Phillips.

## CAC winter track

## St. Mary's comeback clips Rams

St. Mary's of Lynn trailed Shawsheen Tech by a point entering the final event - the mile relay - but the Rams lost that run-off and the meet as well with the Lynn squad coming from behind for a 45-41 Commonwealth Athletic Conference track win Friday at the Lynn Tech Fieldhouse.

The Rams won four of the 10 events with senior Paul Bush winning the 50 yard dash in six seconds. Other Ram winners were Bob Court (600-1:26.6), Don Buckler (high jump-5'8") and Bob Jones (300-37.7).

Second place finishers were Ronnie Court in the 1,000 run (2:49.1), Jim Whidden in the 45 yard hurdles (7.8), junior miler Jim Court (5:06), two miler Mike Proctor (10:59), shot putter Mark Hurley (33' 2") and high jumper Rick Tucker (5' 6").

Shot putter Gary Noyes (31' 11") headed the group of Ram third place finishers that included hurdler Mike Donovan (9.2) and 300 man Phil D'Entremont (39.1).

Shawsheen takes to the track against Greater Lawrence in a 4 p.m. CAC meet Thursday (Dec. 20).

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## MVHL preview

## Tewksbury title contender; Wildcats look to the future

Tewksbury has a legitimate shot at topping Billerica from the top of the Merrimack Valley Hockey League this season while Wilmington, with just four seniors on its roster, will go with the underclassmen hoping to establish the groundwork for a winner under coach Bill Cullen.

A veteran Tewksbury team (12-5-0 last year) has high hopes of unseating the Billerica Indians who have won six straight MVHL championships dating back to the 1972-73 season.

Coach Roger Richard's team has a 53 game winning streak in the MVHL and a 142-13-4 overall record over the past eight seasons, but this appears to be the year that teams from Tewksbury, Chelmsford and Austin Prep could give the vaunted Green Machine a run for its money.

Billerica has a barrel full of impressive MVHL statistics to back up its perennial favorites' role, including a 97-4-3 MVHL record over the six championship seasons and a brilliant

86-1-1 record over the last five winters.

The fact remains however that the Indians lost seven of their top nine forwards, including conference Most Valuable Player Steve Arnold, (28-31-57). Last year Chelmsford and Tewksbury made great strides in the effort to catch Billerica while Austin Prep is always a threat to unseat the MVHL champs.

Cullen has said that his team will refuse to take a back seat to the conference's cream of the crop, but he may have to wait while the underclassmen learn the varsity ropes. He does have perhaps the circuit's premier goaltender in sophomore Rick Ballou who received a baptism under fire last year as a freshman on another young Wildcat squad. Ballou, along with Billerica veteran Bob O'Connor and Dracut workhorse Peter Pascoe, should be among the top netminders in the area this winter.

The outlook is bright all around the MVHL as teams gear up for yet another Indian hunt. The legitimate optimists however are Tewksbury, Chelmsford and Austin Prep.

**Tewksbury Redmen**  
Coach John Corbett, a MVHL coaching veteran entering his 13th season on the Redmen bench, has his gang geared up for a run at first place and a tournament berth after a solid season a year ago that featured two tough losses at the hands of the Indians.

Corbett has helped establish a winning tradition for TMHS hockey with his teams racking up six consecutive winning seasons, including second place finishes in 73-74 and 74-75.

Although the Redmen got off to a rather shaky start in the 5-2 win over Andover Saturday at the Forum, they figure to have a solid title shot with a veteran group returning that lost goaltender Chuck Barbour, defenseman Jimmy Lynch and forwards Steve Burns and Fred Carpenito from last winter's 12-5-0 squad.

Tewksbury's first line has senior Bob Doughty centering for senior left wing Bill Andella (610-16) and junior right wing Bob Dascoli (10-17-27).

Tri-captain Ed Breen (13-22-35) centers a solid second line made up of senior tri-captain Gary Richmond (12-10-22) and senior Ted Dascoli.

The third line is composed of senior center Paul Erickson, junior left wing Andy DeVita and senior right wing Tom Hill.

Tewksbury defensemen include senior tri-captain Joe Silva, seniors Bruce Harvey and John Regolino along with juniors Bob Solon, Bobby Corrieri and Don O'Brien.

Junior Bob Calistro will assume the number one goaltender's job with John Gonzalez the backup. Tewksbury question marks are in goal where the talented Calistro must gain experience and the avoidance of penalty problems that plagued the Redmen on occasion a year ago.

### Wilmington Wildcats

Cullen, a former assistant coach at Acton-Boxboro, Malden Catholic and

Methuen High, says that his Wildcats will primarily be a forechecking unit that won't back away from the upper echelon of the MVHL in 78-79.

The problem lies on defense where the Wildcats lost almost the entire group headed by all-star Ron Marasco, Paul McMahon and Ken Plummer. Also graduated are top scorers Billy Blaisdell, Jay Walden, Mike Carlin, Brian Tighe and Paul Sullivan.

Ballou is an all-star caliber goaltender and he is definitely a building block for Cullen and his young team.

Adding a touch of experience will be senior captain Steve Mickle (6-10-16) who will center the first line between sophomores Dennis Foley and Mark Boudreau (13-4-17). A year ago Boudreau fell one goal shy of breaking the record for most goals by a freshman held by Austin Prep's Tony Visone.

Junior Tim McCann will center Wilmington's second line for juniors Scott Richards and Jim Burns with another junior, Paul Boudreau centering the third line of sophomore left wing Walter Surrette and senior right wing Steve Connolly.

Junior Mark Lanni is the fourth line's center with his linemates being junior Keith MacDonald at right wing and sophomore Bob Lowney on the left side.

Wildcat defensemen are senior Jack MacDonald, juniors Dave Ballou, Bob Richter and Steve Scanlon along with sophomore Joe Duggan and freshman Jimmy Conti. Senior defenseman Lee Mugford has been out of action with a shoulder injury. - Cooke

### Cooke's MVHL picks

1. Billerica
2. Austin Prep
3. Tewksbury
4. Chelmsford
5. Wilmington
6. Methuen
7. Andover
8. Central Catholic
9. Dracut
10. Lawrence



Rick Cooke photo

### Early celebration

The WHS hockey team did its celebrating early Saturday night after junior Scott Richards scored the game's first goal in the opening period. Austin charged back for an 8-2 win.

### Local speed skater stars

## Linda resumes winning ways

Tewksbury's Linda Barry is taking up right where she left off a year ago, winning speed skating championships like clockwork. Linda competed in the Bic Invitational Tournament Saturday in Milford, Connecticut, and came away with Juvenile Class championships in the 800, 500 and 200 meter races. Linda, a seventh grader at the

Tewksbury Junior High School, won several speed skating titles last winter to perk up the sport locally.

The 12-year-old skating standout lives on Ward Street with her eight year old sister Pamela who took third place in the 200 meter race in the Pony Girls division Saturday.



Rick Cooke photo

Redmen Bob Dascoli (20) and Gary Richmond (7) celebrate after a score in Saturday's 5-2 win.

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## TMHS wrestling

## Tewksbury matmen belt Greater Lowell

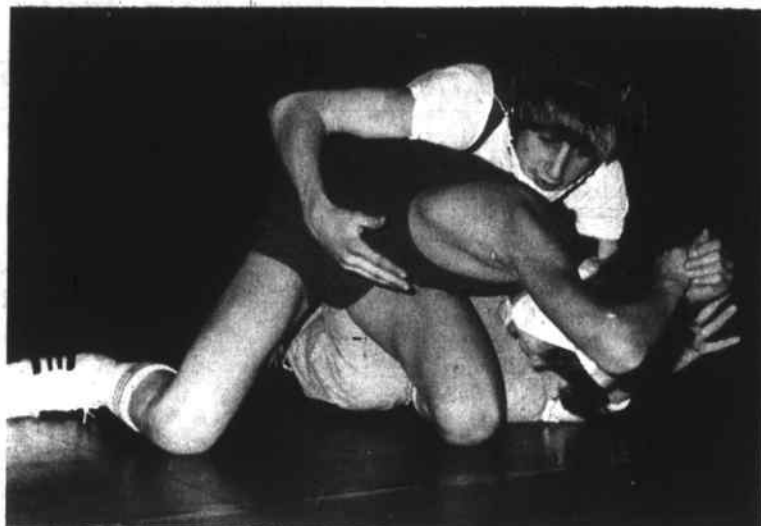
Tewksbury High's varsity wrestlers belted an undermanned Greater Lowell Regional squad 28-12 last Wednesday night at the Junior High gym as the visitors failed to field matmen in the 1969, 187 and heavyweight classes.

Coach Jock Patterson's Redmen opened the dual meet season with six wins that included pins by junior 100 pounder Gardner Hague and senior co-captain Steve O'Keefe at 134 pounds. O'Keefe was the sectional champ at 134 pounds last season.

Other Tewksbury winners were junior Mike Keon (147), senior Tim Kirchner (157) and sophomores Mike Langlois (121) and Joe Dogherty (140).

O'Keefe and heavyweight Dave Puzzo copped championships in the Wayland Invitational Tourney Saturday night.

The Redmen scrimmaged Wilmington High Monday afternoon before hosting Masconomet Wednesday night at the Junior High. The



Both newcomers

Wilmington's Joe Cangiamilla (top) and Tewksbury's Gardner Hague are both newcomers to the sport of wrestling.

Lowell Holiday Tournament gets underway Friday night.

## Greater Lowell summary:

- 100 - G.K. Hague (T) pinned Paul Noel (GL), 3:49  
 107 - Jim Kasilowski (GL) pinned John Riddle (T), 4:47  
 114 - Rick Caron (GL) dec. Scott Chappell (T) 9-6  
 121 - Mike Langlois (T) sup. dec. Frank Poulin (GL), 13-1  
 128 - Steve Coutu (GL) dec. Dave Keon (T), 8-1  
 134 - Steve O'Keefe (T) pinned Scott Quigley (GL), 2:55  
 140 - Joe Dogherty (T) dec. John Farrell (GL), 8-2  
 147 - Mike Keon (T) sup. dec. Rick Lausier (GL), 20-3  
 157 - Tim Kirchner (T) dec. Brian Kilbride (GL), 5-0  
 169 - No contest  
 187 - No contest  
 heavyweight - no contest



Brander impresses Tewksbury

Wilmington High wrestler Kevin Brander (top) impressed Tewksbury coach Jock Patterson with his effort against Scott Chappell in a scrimmage with the Redmen Monday afternoon.

## A couple of whoppers

Eddie Croteau may have made the best baseball hit ever, in Wilmington or Barney McMahon is the best story teller. That was the conclusion of the Town Crier, last weekend.

Then Eddie Sargent came in and topped Barney's story.

Somebody should have a title, and the Town Crier is not certain as to what title to confer on whom.

According to Barney, the player who was identified as Eddie Croteau, in that baseball team of 1915 should have been identified as Bill Croteau. Bill was the younger brother, and is still alive and living in Florida.

Barney, like many others, can remember when there was a baseball diamond on Wilmington Common.

Home plate was up at the angle of Middlesex Avenue and Church Street, say about 100 feet from the very angle, where the old Town Pump used to stand.

Barney says that Eddie Croteau, the older brother, hit a baseball from that home plate and it nearly hit the building that is now the American Legion Hall. Barney identifies the building that was struck as the one beside the Legion Hall, now the Yankowski home. It is the old Bond

home, for some of Wilmington, and that ball, if it struck that building, must have traveled 700 or more feet.

Which is quite a whopper. Or Barney McMahon is.

But. After Barney had left Eddie Sargent came into the Town Crier office, and not only affirmed that Eddie Croteau hit the ball that distance, but then added that John Porter did it too.

John Porter was an older brother of Henry Porter, one of the sons of Dolph Porter of whom the Town Crier wrote recently. After John left High School he joined the Navy, and went around

the world with the Great White Fleet in 1908. John was on the battleship Louisiana.

Do Town Crier readers want to believe Barney McMahon and Eddie Sargent?

Did Eddie Croteau and John Porter hit the ball as far as it is said they did? What did they make baseballs of, in that day and age?

Incidentally, Eddie Sargent says Joe Stack, of that baseball team is alive and perking, in Florida.

That makes six players, out of a team of 12 of 63 years ago, still living. Move over, Methusala!

## Wildcat grapplers in first dual meet

The Wildcat grapplers entered their first dual meet competition this past Wednesday with a 39-25 loss at Hamilton-Wenham High School.

For most of the 20 boys it was their first taste of head-to-head competition with another school.

In the 107 pound class Joe Cangimilla pinned his opponent one minute and 37 seconds into the third period. Senior Kevin Brander (114) won a 6-5 deci-

sion while Dave Gordon (167) won a superior decision with a 16-5 score.

Rounding out the competition for the meet Tim Moran and Bob Digirolamo won the last two matches by default.

Other wrestlers showing promise were freshman Brian Belmore and juniors Scott Carpenter, Jack McCarthy and John Shea.

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## Tewksbury Adult Basketball

## Jade East cracks win column, 54-53

Center Tim Teague and guard Bob Welch combined for 37 points in leading the Jade East to its first win of the Tewksbury Adult Basketball League season as the cellar dwellers edged defending champion M&S Mobil 54-53 in action last Thursday night. Wang Labs blitzed Sullivan's Insurance 51-30 to move into a first place tie with the previously unbeaten insurance gang.

Welch pumped in 22 points with Teague helping the cause with 15 in Jade East's first game victory. Steve Catalano paced the Mobil attack with 24 points followed by forward Mike Zabawa with 18. Both are former Tewksbury League Most Valuable Players.

Wang took control in the second quarter and rode to an easy win behind a balanced scoring attack led by guard Russ Dufresne's 13 points. Nine Wang players scored with big men Ted Faber (six), Fred Stec (seven) and Arthur Harris (six) controlling both backboards.

No Sullivan's Insurance player scored in double figures with forward Jim Meuse coming the closest with nine points. Center Mickey Sullivan had a tough night with just seven points.

Thursday night (Dec 21) Tewksbury Paint and Hardware plays Sullivan's Insurance in the first game at 7:45 with the Jade East taking on Wang Labs in the nightcap starting at 9 pm. There will be no games played December 28.

| Standings            |     |
|----------------------|-----|
| Sullivan's Insurance | 4-1 |
| Wang Labs            | 4-1 |
| M&S Mobil            | 2-3 |
| Paint and Hardware   | 1-3 |
| Jade East            | 1-4 |

## Upcoming schedule

January 4: 7:45 p.m., M&S Mobil vs Sullivan's Insurance; 9 p.m., Wang Labs vs Tewksbury Paint & Hardware.

January 11: 7:45 p.m., Jade East vs Sullivan's Insurance; 9 p.m., Tewksbury Paint and Hardware vs M&S Mobil.



Rick Cooke photo

## Taking the AD to the bucket

Wang Labs guard Russ Dufresne drives past Tewksbury High School Athletic Director Michael Sullivan during Adult Basketball League action Thursday night.

Dufresne, a former Dracut High star, scored 13 points as his team crushed Sullivan's Insurance by 21 points.

## Swimming cancelled

The Wilmington Recreation Department has cancelled all swimming activities at the Tech pool for Sundays,

December 24 and 31. Swimming will resume once again on Sunday, January 7.

## Wilmington Adult Hockey

## Canteen clubs Bulldogs

## Leo's Canteen 8-Bulldogs 5

Brian Harvey (hat trick) and Doug Wain (two goals) gave the upset-minded Bulldogs a 5-2 lead after two periods. Leo's with first place at stake, came roaring back as Alan Dunlevy, who had a third period hat trick to go along with single scores by John Carlino, Steve Cappola and John Davis, tallied six unanswered scores to win going away.

## Chuckie's 4-Bucko's 3

Chuckie's, on the strength of three third period scores, wiped out a 3-1 Bucko's lead to end a three game losing streak and knock the Bucko's out of first place.

Phil McDonald, Steve Pellerin, Steve Winston and Bill Leonard had the Chuckie's scores, while Mike Gracia (two) and Ken DeMaggio had the Bucko's goals.

## Chuckie's 4-Fred F. Cain 2

In a fast-paced two-way game, Chuckie's parlayed the goaltending of substitute Dean Devlin and the scoring of Wayne Hamilton (two), Dan Yeadon and Jay Walden to top the Cainmen and move into a third place tie.

The defense played an outstanding game as they held league leading scorer Fred Medugno to a single score. Buddy Yandle had the other goal.

## Leo's Canteen 14-Bucko's 1

The big showdown for first place never materialized as the Bucko's (less their goalie) were no match for the red hot Canteenmen as they recorded their eighth straight win to solidify their hold on first place. Steve Dunlevy and Snooky Lynch led the scoring parade with four goals each. Mike Teixeira and Alan Dunlevy had two apiece, and Brian Walsh and John Davis chipped in with single scores.

Mike Gracia had the lone Bucko's score.

## Standings

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Leo's Canteen | 10- 5-0 |
| Bucko's       | 9- 7-0  |
| Chuckie's     | 8- 6-1  |
| Fred F. Cain  | 8- 6-1  |
| Bulldogs      | 2-13-0  |



Rick Cooke photo

## A Wildcat vs. Wildcats

The WHS basketball squad tapped off in an intrasquad scrimmage Wednesday before the first game loss to Austin Prep. Guard Neil Wetzler penetrates to the basket with teammates Gary Hastings, Dave Woods and Dick Dowd watching the play.

## Rounds shines at Harvard

Wilmington's Dave Rounds received Freshman Numerals at a recent banquet honoring the 1978 Harvard Freshman football team.

The 6-1, 190 pound former Wilmington High gridiron captain started at the adjuster slot on the Harvard defense. "Dave had a critical job in our intricate defensive alignment," says Harvard freshman head coach Mac Singleton. "He was one of the major reasons for the success our secondary enjoyed against the pass with his innate ability to read plays as they unfolded."

In the Holy Cross win Rounds intercepted a key pass that stopped a Crusader drive cold deep in Harvard territory. "I think Dave has both the talent and potential to make a significant contribution to our varsity program in the years ahead," says Singleton. Of course, competition for

varsity positions will be fierce, but we are losing our starting adjuster, and we'll be counting on players new to the varsity level, personnel like Dave Rounds, to fill those graduation gaps on our squad."

Dave is a 1978 graduate of Wilmington High School, where he earned All-Scholastic and All-Conference honors in football. A prospective Economics major at Harvard, he is the son of Austin Rounds of 52 Butters Row, Wilmington.

Harvard posted a 4-1-1 record under rookie coach Singleton, topping Naval Academy Prep (17-3), Holy Cross JV (5-0), Dartmouth (21-20) and Brown (26-8) before knotting Princeton (13-13) and losing to Ivy arch rival Yale in the 96th edition of the oldest freshman college football rivalry in America.

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## Tewksbury Youth Hockey

## Midget D's extend winning streak

The Tewksbury Midget D team extended its winning streak with four more wins recently. Two players, Bruce Campbell and Kevin Goodwin, earned player patches when the D team routed Wilmington 7-2 Friday night.

John Burns opened the scoring with helpers from Goodwin and Jim O'Brien. Mark Richard lit the lamp in the on a pass from Larry Walsh who continued the scoring with a goal off the stick of Goodwin. Mark Garvey rounded out the second period scoring when he pocketed the puck off the nice passing exchange between John Burns and Kevin Goodwin.

Third period goals were scored by Darrell Ashdown, Mark Garvey and Larry Walsh with Bruce Campbell assisting on all three. Burns also earned his second assist of the night on Garvey's goal.

Danny Andre played another outstanding game in nets, turning back 19 shots. The win gave the Midget D's a 8-2-0 record this season.

In other action last week the Midget D's nipped Burlington 5-4. Mark Garvey and Jim O'Brien each scored two goals apiece with Steve Merrick netting the fifth Tewksbury goal. Mark Richard, Steve Merrick and Tom McCarthy each tallied double points with assists going to Darrell Ashdown and Billy Brazile. Andre had another great night with 19 saves.

## Walsh scores hat trick

Larry Walsh earned a hat trick when the two Tewksbury Midget teams met head-to-head last week as the D's walked away with a narrow 6-5 win over the C's. Other goals were scored by Mark Garvey and Steve

Merrick assisted by Walsh, and Scott Patterson scoring another unassisted goal.

Thursday, the D's added another win to their list when they squeaked by the Reading Midget team 3-2. The D's scored one goal in each period. Larry Walsh pocketed the first Tewksbury goal off the stick of Steve Merrick and Merrick was credited with the second period goal with the assist going to Bill Dunlevy.

The third period goal went to Terry McCarthy with the assists to Ross, Sargent and Bruce Campbell. Bruce Campbell and Danny Jaquard played fine games as did Andre with 18 stops.

Winthrop tops Pee Wee B's 5-3 Tuesday night the Tewksbury Pee Wee B's lost to a powerful Winthrop team. Brian Keane scored two goals and assisted on a goal by Jimmy Blum. Steve Murphy picked up an assist for Tewksbury.

Saturday morning the B's played a spirited game against Nashua, one of the league's powerhouses. The game ended in a 3-3 tie, thanks to two goals by Jimmy Blum and Steve Murphy.

Brian Keane had two assists and Scott Thornton passed for one. Goalkeeper Scott Nelson played well in the Tewksbury net with help from Thornton, Scott Hillson and Terry Walsh. Wayne Sheehan and Todd Bonney were other Tewksbury standouts.

## Bantam E's rout D's

The Tewksbury Bantam E's picked up a win Sunday evening when they blew the Bantam D team off the ice with a 5-1 win. The E's insured their win with four quick goals in the opening period.

Steve DiLorenzo scored the first goal with Kevin Maffly and Frank Marr assisting before Jeff Mazzone lit the lamp with the assists going to Freddy Broan and Jimmy Bassett. Bobby Haggerty later passed the puck to Kevin Comfort who netted the third straight goal for the E team. The final goal of the period was scored by DiLorenzo off the stick of Maffly. Jimmy Bassett later slammed the puck home from the point off a pass from Mike Buscanera.

The D team's lone goal came in the final stanza with G. Giles scoring from B. Smith. Gary Iacupucci, in nets for the E team, made some tremendous saves on some two on one and three on one situations.

Pee Wee D's have tough weekend The Tewksbury Pee Wee D team suffered some disappointing losses this weekend, playing in three games Saturday and Sunday. Timmy Campbell and Andy Scharrer scored a goal with Tommy Fletcher gaining another point as the Billerica Pee Wees routed the D's 10-2 Saturday.

Timmy Campbell scored twice and had an assist for three points, and Rob McVey lit the lamp and assisted for two points. Scharrer earned a point when Chelmsford defeated the D's early Sunday morning.

Sunday night Methuen went home with another victory when their team handed the Pee Wee D's a 4-2 loss in an exciting and well played game.

Goal scorers in this game were Tommy Fletcher assisted by Andy Scharrer and Scharrer assisted by Fletcher.

Paul DiLorenzo made a significant save when Tewksbury's goalie, Eric

Roux, was down outside of the crease. DiLorenzo reached out with his stick to tip away the Methuen scoring bid.

## CAC hockey

## Greenberg trick spurs Rams

Bob Greenberg pumped in three third period goals and his teammates chipped in for three more lamp-lighters as the Shawshen Tech icemen belted Lynn Tech 8-2 in a CAC game Saturday afternoon.

The Rams fired 51 shots at Lynn goalie Mike Magaery while Mike's mates sent 31 shots at Ram netminder Joe Iozzo.

The Rams broke open a close game in the final period with Joe Williams and Bill O'Boyle scoring goals 20 seconds apart. The scores gave Shawshen a 4-2 third period lead before Greenberg and Eric Shute scored goals five seconds apart to break the game wide open.

Greenberg capped the Ram's scoring explosion with his third goal of the game (and his fifth point) at 13:51 of the final period. It was the second shorthanded goal of the game for the junior center.

Lynn Tech had jumped to a 1-0 first period lead when Don Champigny scored at 5:42. The Rams' Jerry O'Donnell tied it later in the period.

Dave Biamonte gave Shawshen a 2-1 lead early in the second period before Lynn Tech's John Lynch scored for the 2-2 tie at 4:08 of the middle period.



Rick Cooke photo

## One that got away

Wilmington High sophomore goaltender Rick Ballou reacts to an Austin Prep first period goal. The Cougars topped the Wildcats 8-2 in the MVHL opener for both teams at Merrimack College Saturday night.

## Burns at Lake Forest

Daniel Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Burns, of 2 Lockwood Road, Wilmington is a member of this season's Lake Forest College hockey team. Burns will be playing center on Coach Anthony Fritz's 24 man squad.

The Foresters play a grueling 24 game schedule against some of the top hockey teams in the Midwest. LFC, with an enrollment of 1,040, will face larger enrollment schools like the University of Illinois at Chicago

Circle, Illinois State University, Chicago State, and Loyola.

Coach Fritz believes "this team looks to be an excellent one, and has a good possibility of getting into the NCAA play-offs again. Last year the team placed second in the first national tournament ever for division two and three schools.

Burns, a sophomore majoring in economics, is a 1977 graduate of Canterbury School.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

Middlesex, ss. To the Honorable the Judges of the Land Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Respectfully represents Ann Marie Williams of Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, that she is owner of a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows:

The land together with the buildings situated thereon and being shown on a "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass." drawn by William G. Troy & Associates recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 122, Plan 120 and bounded and described as follows:

WESTERLY by Swain Road, according to said plan, 130.50 feet; NORTHERLY by land of Philip & Barbara L. Komanchuk, 137.74 feet; EASTERLY by land of Frederick R. Greenleaf, 116.00 feet; and SOUTHERLY by land of Augustus and Pauline Blaisdell, 154.47 feet.

Containing, according to said plan 17,327 square feet. That the record title to said lot of land is clouded by a mortgage given by Adeline S. Cochran, to Joseph A. Berry dated September 11, 1942, and duly recorded in Book 223, Page 223, purporting to secure a note for \$200, payable in or within 6 months with interest annually, which mortgage appears to be undischarged, unassigned and unenforced on and by the record - or not properly or legally discharged of record.

That for more than twenty years after the expiration of the time limited for the full performance of said condition no payment has been made and no other act in recognition of said mortgage; and

That the mortgagor named in said mortgage and those claiming under have been in uninterrupted possession of said land for more than twenty years after the expiration of time limited in said mortgage for the full performance of the condition thereof. WHEREFORE your petitioner prays that after appropriate notices a decree may be entered on the foregoing allegations as authorized by Section 15, Chapter 246 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 20, of the Acts of 1924.

By her Attorney Ralph J. McKenna A true copy, attest:

Jeanne M. Maloney Deputy Recorder On this 20th day of November 1978, personally appeared before me the within named Ralph J. McKenna known to me to be the signer of the foregoing petition, and made oath, that the statements therein contained so far as made of his own knowledge are true and so far as made upon information and belief that he believes them to be true.

Before me Myrtle D. Smith Notary Public D13.20.27

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS LAND COURT

Middlesex, ss. CASE No. 9579

Upon the foregoing petition, it is ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said petition to appear before the Land Court, at Lowell, within and for our said County of Middlesex (where appearances and answers may be filed with Edward J. Early, Jr., Register of Deeds for the North Registry District of said Middlesex County, as Assistant Recorder of said Court) on the first Monday of February next, by causing a true and attested copy of said petition and this order to be published forthwith once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Town Crier, a newspaper published in Wilmington, in said county of Middlesex, and last publication to be fourteen days at least before said first Monday of February next; by serving each known respondent by registered mail with a like attested copy of said petition and order as soon as may be and in any event fourteen days at least before said first Monday of February next; that all respondents may then and there show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By the Court: JEANNE M. MALONEY Deputy Recorder Dated December 4, 1978. A true copy attest:

Jeanne M. Maloney Deputy Recorder D13.20.27

## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:35 p.m. on January 8, 1979 at the office of the Board of Selectmen, in compliance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 148, Section 13, on the application of Charles River Breeding Laboratories, Inc. for a license to store 10,000 gallons of Diesel Fuel underground on a lot of land at 251 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington. A plot plan is made part of this application.

Aldo A. Cairn, Chmn. D20.27 Board of Selectmen

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss. No. 126162

Linda A. Cardwell, Plaintiff

vs. Brooks A. Cardwell, Defendant

Order of Service by Publication

Upon motion of the plaintiff for an order directing Brooks A. Cardwell, the defendant herein, to appear, plead or answer, in accordance with Supplemental Rule 407 of the Probate Courts, it appearing to the Court that this is an action - to dissolve the bonds of matrimony - for separate support and maintenance - alimony - for custody of and allowance for minor children - for conveyance of real or personal property located within the Commonwealth - that the said Brooks A. Cardwell cannot be found within the Commonwealth and that his present whereabouts are unknown; that personal service on said defendant is therefore not practicable, and that said defendant has not voluntarily appeared in this action; it is

Ordered that said Brooks A. Cardwell is directed to appear, plead, answer or otherwise move with respect to the complaint herein on or before the twentieth day of January 1979, or in default thereof this Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this suit.

Ordered that the accompanying summons be published in the Town Crier of Wilmington in said Middlesex County once a week for three consecutive weeks beginning December 21, 1978, and it is further

Ordered that a copy of the summons be mailed to the defendant at his last known address by registered or certified mail.

Date: Edward T. Martin D21.27.73 Judge of Probate

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS SHERIFF'S SALE

Middlesex, ss. Lowell, December 12, 1978

Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction on the 18th day of January, 1979 on Thursday at 9:30 o'clock A.M. at the SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 199 MARKET STREET, LOWELL, County of Middlesex, all the right, title and interest that said Ronald M. Cudill and Ruth E. Cudill own in and to the Town of Wilmington County of Middlesex, had (not exempt by law from levy on execution or from attachment) on the 12th day of December 1978, being the time when the same was seized on execution, in and to the following described registered land, to wit: Book 107 Page 13

Certificate of Title 20807 Southeast by Lexington Street, two hundred fifty (250) feet; Southwesterly by Lexington Street, one hundred three and 23/100 (103.23) feet; Northwesterly by Lot 100 and 86, two hundred fifty (250) feet; and Northeast by Lot 94, one hundred three and 23/100 (103.23) feet.

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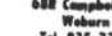
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE DECEMBER 12, 1978

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Kenneth J. Dee and Catherine U. Dee, husband and wife, of Tewksbury, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, a corporation established in Andover, Massachusetts, dated January 28, 1976, recorded in the North District of Middlesex Registry of Deeds Book 2182, Page 113, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, and in accordance with a decree of Land Court (case No. 91846-Misc.) will be sold at public auction on the mortgaged premises on Thursday afternoon, February 1, 1979, at 2:30 p.m., the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot B on a plan by S. Albert Kaufman, dated June 4, 1962, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by Pleasant Street, forty feet; Westerly by Lot 32 on said plan, being land now or formerly of Hubbard, one hundred feet; Northwesterly by Lot A on said plan, two hundred thirty-five and nine hundredths feet; Northerly by Lot A on said plan, two hundred seven and fifty hundredths feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of Marshall, two hundred thirty-six feet.

Southerly again by Pleasant Street, one hundred sixty and three hundredths feet; Westerly again by Lot 41 on said plan, being land now or formerly of Bailey, one hundred feet; Southerly again by the same one hundred feet; Easterly again by the same one hundred feet.

Containing, according to said plan, one and forty-seven hundredths acres of land, more or less. The premises are conveyed subject to a right of way for the benefit of Lot A on said plan in the forty foot strip of land shown on said plan between Lots 32 and 41, for access to and from Pleasant Street for all purposes for which ways are commonly used in the Town of Tewksbury.

The premises are conveyed subject to any or all easements, rights, or restrictions to maintain power lines and oil lines as granted to New England Power Co., Colonial Beacon Oil Co. and Lowell Electric Light Corp. by instruments duly recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds.

Said premises will be conveyed subject to all unpaid taxes and to any other municipal assessments. A deposit of \$2,000.00 in cash, bank check or certified check within twenty days thereafter to be deposited in escrow with the firm of Tomlinson & Hatch on said plan of said sale by the Land Court. Deed to be taken within ten days from the date of approval of said sale by the Land Court. Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

Andover Savings Bank By Richard C. MacGowan, Treasurer

Mortgagee TOMLINSON & HATCH

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## TOWN OF WILMINGTON



## BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 p.m. on January 8, 1979 at the office of the Board of Selectmen, in compliance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 148, Section 13, on the application of Aceto, Inc. for a license to store 275 gallons of Acetone aboveground on a lot of land at 850 Main Street, Wilmington. A plot plan is made part of this application.

Aldo A. Cairn, Chmn. D20.27 Board of Selectmen

## TOWN OF TEWKSBURY



## BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE

All vehicles hauling offal matter through the streets of Tewksbury must have a permit from the Board of Health to do so.

All persons who dump in Tewksbury must have a dumping permit to do so. Rubbish, Garbage or Offal matter may not be dumped or deposited in the Town if said material originates outside of the boundaries of the Town of Tewksbury without written permission of the Board of Health.

That a fee of \$2.00 will be charged for a permit to drive through the streets of Tewksbury. The permit will be good for one year and will expire December 31st of the year issued.

A fee of \$25.00 per truck will be charged for all vehicles that pick up and dump in the Town of Tewksbury. All dumping will be done only at a site assigned by the Board of Health and approved by the Department of Environmental Quality Engineering, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Dumping hours shall be as follows: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon. There will be no dumping Sunday days and Legal Holidays except with special permission of the Tewksbury Health Dept.

Board of Health D20 James W. Lennox, Chmn.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Francis T. O'Hare late of Wilmington in said County, deceased: A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Jane M. O'Hare of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex be appointed administratrix of said estate, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon, of the sixteenth day of January 1979, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of December 1978. -Paul J. Cavanaugh Register.

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## Wilmington Youth Hockey

## Squirt A's nip Somerville

The Squirt A's had an outstanding weekend as they won two games by the identical score of 2-1.

Saturday the A's took on Somerville at the WYIA in an excellent game with both teams having good chances and both goalies making 27 saves.

Wilmington scored first at the six minute mark of the last period with Tom Bachand lighting the lamp with an assist to Eric Cornish. Somerville finally broke through the strong Wilmington defense to tie the score with a little over two minutes left in the game. Wilmington would not be denied, however, and with just 39 seconds left John McLaughlin scored the game winner assisted by Chris Athanasia.

Sunday the A's played another good game as they took a 2-1 decision from Melrose. Early in the second period Wilmington took a lead on a goal by John McLaughlin. This tally was set up by a great individual rush from his own end by Jeff Brennan with an assist also going to Eric Cornish.

McLaughlin put Wilmington ahead 2-0 at the four minute mark of the third period again assisted by Eric Cornish. Melrose ruined the shutout bid when they scored their only goal with 37 seconds left to play.

Over the past three weeks the Squirts have been playing solid hockey, with their hard work in the clinic and at practice paying off. Their next game is Friday (Dec. 22) at the WYIA at 6:20 p.m.

Squirt III club wins

In a Friday night game, intramural

Squirt III defeated Squirt II 8-4. Four goals were scored by the III's Ray Mercuri, two by Charlie Stokes and one each by Ed Cuoco and Richard Barnes.

Eric Peters had 16 saves in goal and John McNally was the top defenseman for the winners.

## Squirt B's drop two

Coaches Jack Laquidara and Jamie Boudreau's boys played three close games this week. In the Wilmington League they lost to Lawrence, 4-3 on Tuesday, but came back Sunday to top North Reading 1-0. Later in the week at the Burlington Ice Palace the Squirts were nipped by Newton 2-1.

In Tuesday's game Lawrence jumped out to a 3-0 lead after two periods before the B's went to work in the third period with Andy Aresco scoring assisted by John Mytych and Sean Marsh.

Less than a minute later Marty Laquidara made it 3-2 with helpers going to Todd Boudreau and John Mytych. Lawrence then scored again to make it 4-2.

Andy Aresco later picked up his second goal of the game assisted by Mike Minchello and Joey Costabile for the final 4-3.

Goalie Mark Marranzini played a solid game for the B's in his first game in the nets.

## Newton clips B's

Newton downed the B's 2-1 with a goal in the first period and another tally in the second stanza.

In the third frame Marty Laquidara

made it 2-1 with the assist going to Andy Aresco.

## B's nip North Reading

The B's battled North Reading for a 1-0 win. The defense of Sean Marsh, John Mytych, Joey Costabile and Mario Martiniello held North Reading to just five shots on goalie Robby Terrazzano while the B's had 20 shots on net.

## Medford tops Bantam A's

In only one game this week Coach Carlins' boys came home from Burlington Ice Palace after losing to Medford 4-2.

At 7:08 of the second period Billy Robinson put Wilmington out in front. Then at 4:16 and 3:10 Medford scored to finish off the second period with a 2-1 lead.

At 11:14 of the third period Medford made it 3-2 before George Boudreau passed to Bob Williams who scored a shorthanded goal at 2:40 to cut the gap to 3-2.

At 8:03 of the third period center Andy Aresco passed back to the point where Sean Marsh saw right wing Todd Boudreau alone in front of the net, and fed him a perfect pass for the goal. Todd kept the shot on the ice to put it behind the North Reading netminder.

The line of Danny Woods, Billy Steed and Jim Murray applied the pressure for Wilmington.

## Bantam's B's blank Wakefield, Lexington

The Bantam B's shutout Wakefield and Lexington Blue teams Saturday night December 16 in Wilmington. The B's, outplayed and outshot Wakefield 33-10 in a 4-0 win.

Kevin Smith got the first score with an assist from Rob Curran. In the second period Dave Elliott scored with an assist going to John Robson. Don Ward made it 3-0 with assists from Fran O'Hearn and Charlie Athanasia. The final score in the third period was by Athanasia assisted by Kevin Smith.

Sunday morning in Burlington the B's outshot Lexington 31-18 in another 4-0 win. The lone first period goal was scored by Jerry O'Reilly assisted by Dan Ward.

The only second period goal was scored by Kevin Smith assisted by Rob Curran.

The third period scores were by Dan Ward and Jerry O'Reilly with four assists going to Jim Smith, Jerry O'Reilly, John Palmer and Dan Ward.

Scott Campbell and Ed Laquidara shared netminding duties in both games as they picked up their fourth and fifth shutouts.

## Apollo Club ski trip

The First Apollo Ski Club trip of the season will be December 28 and will see over 100 local youths boarding buses and heading to the New Hampshire slopes. On arrival at King Ridge Ski Area those new to the sport will pick up their rental skis and at the sound of the bell report to ski school for their first lesson. Those who are already skiers will hit the slopes at 8 a.m. for eight hours worth of fun and exercise.

The Apollo Ski Club, recently formed by Nina Faraci and Rob Wood, is still accepting memberships. Trips are currently being planned to a wide variety of areas such as Nashoba Valley, Massachusetts and Killington, Vermont.

Students in grades six through 12 who would like to ski with the Apollo Ski Club should write to P.O. Box 2, Tewksbury, Ma. 01876 or call 664-6287. Deadline for the first trip is this weekend (Dec. 22, 23, 24).



Chess champs

The Austin Prep chess team recently won a state championship in the Novice Division. Left to right; coach Timothy Butler, Chris Bender, Michael Bender and Scott Romanowski.

## Austin chess team wins title

Austin Prep students Christopher and Michael Bender of Wakefield, and Scott Romanowski, of Wilmington, recently placed first in the Massachusetts State three-man Team championship Novice Division.

Christopher and Michael are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bender of 370 Albion St., Wakefield. Christopher is a sophomore at Austin Prep, and his brother is a freshman. Scott, a sophomore at the Reading prep school, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Romanowski of 5 Sherburn Place, Wilmington.

Michael Bender won all three of his matches, while his teammates each won two and lost one. The team finished 3-0 to take first place. A second Austin team participating in the tournament consisted of senior Robert Downer of Burlington, and sophomores Jeffrey Dahill of Reading and Michael Flanagan of Tewksbury. This team won its first two games, but lost its third to finish in fourth place. Flanagan had a perfect 3-0 record.

Austin's success in gaining first and fourth place is especially noteworthy in view of the fact that only two of the 17 teams present were ranked lower than Austin based on national ratings of the individual players.

The school plans to send a number of players to a tournament in New York City over Christmas vacation. The teams are coached by Timothy Butler, head of Austin's Math Department.

## Baton lessons

There are just a few openings left in the Saturday Baton classes being offered by the Wilmington Recreation Department.

Classes will begin Saturday, January 6 at the Swain School. The program will run for 10 weeks and consist of 45 minutes of instruction in the art of baton twirling. Cost is \$5.00 per child.

For further information and to register, call the Recreation office at 658-6512.

## TMHS hockey schedule

Varsity ice hockey  
December

Ninth, Jamboree at Forum, 4:10 p.m.; 16, Andover at Forum, 3:40 p.m.; 20, at Methuen High School, 7 p.m.; 27, at Billerica High School, 7:30 p.m.; 30, Lawrence at Forum 5:30 p.m.

## January

Third, at Chelmsford at Forum 3:40 p.m.; 5, Dracut at Forum, 3:40 p.m.; 16 at Lawrence Central at Merrimack, 6 p.m.; 13, at Austin Prep at Merrimack 8 p.m.; 17, at Wilmington at Forum, 5:30 p.m.; 20 Methuen at Forum, 5:30 p.m.; 24 at Andover at Merrimack 6:10 p.m.; 27 Billerica at Forum, 5:30 p.m.

## February

First at Lawrence at Merrimack 6:30 p.m.; 3, Chelmsford at Forum, 5:30 p.m.; 7, at Dracut at Forum 3:40 p.m.; 10, Lawrence Central at Forum 2 p.m.; 20 Methuen at Forum 5:30 p.m.; 24 at Andover at Merrimack 6:10 p.m.; 27 Billerica at Forum, 5:30 p.m.

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## Health Center clinic

The Regional Health Center in Wilmington added a new service last week when orthopedic surgeon Barry Dorn, M.D., announced that he will conduct a Sports Medicine Clinic on Thursday afternoons starting at three o'clock.

"At one time sports medicine was largely confined to high school and college athletes," says Dr. Dorn. "now emphasis has shifted to recreational sports, mostly because there are more and more participants."

"Amateur athletes do not want to be told that they cannot participate because of some physical disability or injury, they want something done about it," he concluded.

Dr. Dorn, an amateur runner, first became aware of the need for a sports clinic when local athletes sought his services several months ago at his temporary offices on Lowell Street in

Wilmington. When he moved his office to the Regional Health Center last October 1, Dr. Dorn decided to open a running clinic, but was persuaded by the Regional Health Center's Health Education Coordinator Jackie Hutchinson to offer a full range of sports injury services.

Dr. Dorn offers treatment for school and professional as well as recreational athletes. He treats acute and chronic injuries and gives consultation to those who wish to begin a sports regime or program.

Dr. Dorn points out that physical therapists, ophthalmologists, general surgeons, internists, neurosurgeons and neurologists are available at the Health Center for consultation. Sports clinic appointments can be made by calling Dr. Dorn at 657-3910, ext. 540.

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# Tell the sports editor what you want for Christmas...

by Rick Cooke

It's tough playing Santa Claus after two weeks of rigorous dieting that resulted in the loss of 12 pounds. Something called the Mayo Clinic diet. The pregame breakfast? Eggs - eggs and more eggs, boiled or poached. Tasty indeed. Whatever, it worked and I can't quarrel with the results.

The two weeks of staying clear of beer and cheeseburgers has given me the extra time to conjure up a Christmas list for several people in need of some holiday cheer.

• To Tewksbury High School basketball coach Dave Mullen - a 6' 5", 220 pound center with the quickness and all around athletic ability of Jimmy Meuse, the dead-eye shooting touch of Chris Prince and the right place at the right time court savvy of Mike Man-na.

• To the Tewksbury Adult Basketball League - a key to the room where

the game clock has been held prisoner for the past two Thursdays.

• To Tewksbury gymnastics coach Gerry O'Keefe - some added interest in the demanding sport that he coaches.

• To TMHS girls basketball coach Barry Sheehan - a tall person who can run and play with Chelmsford center Val Peterson.

• To Wilmington wrestling coach Jim Gillis - a varsity wrestling program next year with an honest-to-goodness mat to work on.

• To Wilmington High football coach John Ritchie - a big and quick defensive front five and an all-conference offensive tackle to block for Robarge and Briggs.

• To Tewksbury High football coach Bob Aylward - a glue fingered receiver to grab those Vecchi aerials and a moose of a middle guard with the spirit and determination of a Mark

Petros.

• To TMHS volleyball coach Steve Catalano - a 6'2" reincarnation of Maura Caveney and a Merrimack Valley Conference championship.

• To the Wilmington High disco orientated cheerleaders - a night on the town, hitting all of those fabulous disco nightspots that of course include Lucifer's and Kix.

• To Tewksbury High School field hockey coach Bonnie Roberts - a goal.

And under the national Christmas tree:

• To perpetual middleweight contender Marvin Hagler - a title shot.

• To Patriots quarterback Steve Grogan - at least five open field bootlegs and two clenched fists in the face of playoff failure.

• To Celtics coach Dave Cowens - The Coach of the Year Award for getting at least five of his players to play with any intensity at all.

## Sports Notebook

## where the action is

### Basketball

Boys: Friday, Dec. 15, Wilmington vs Methuen (5 p.m., Boston Garden); Billerica at Tewksbury (7:30 p.m.); Billerica at Tewksbury, freshman (3:15 p.m.); Tuesday, Dec. 26, University of Lowell Christmas Tourney.

Girls: Friday, Dec. 22, Tewksbury at Billerica (7:30 p.m.); Tewksbury freshmen at Billerica (3:15 p.m.); Tuesday, Dec. 26, Tyngsboro Tourney.

### Hockey

Wednesday, Dec. 20, Wilmington vs Andover (4 p.m., Merrimack College); Tewksbury at Methuen (7 p.m.).

### Track

Thursday, Dec. 21, Tewksbury vs Methuen at Phillips Academy; Wilmington vs Andover at Phillips Academy.

### Wrestling

Wednesday, Dec. 20 - Masconomet at Tewksbury (7:30 p.m.).



Rick Cooke photo

### Freshman gunner

Tewksbury freshman guard Todd DiRocco (20) drives around a pick set by teammate Phil Farr (33) in Friday's first game win over Andover East. DiRocco pumped in 26 points to lead the frosh to a 59-55 win.

### Freshman basketball

## Redmen squeak past Andover East, 59-55

Phil Farr swished a corner jumper and Ed Ferreira banged in a jump hook as the Tewksbury freshman basketball squad opened its season at the Junior High Friday afternoon with a 59-55 squeaker past Andover East.

Guard Todd DiRocco was the main man behind coach Doug Ahern's attack with 26 points while Farr chipped in with 11. Andover led 13-10 after one quarter before Tewksbury scrapped back with a full court press to take a

32-29 halftime lead.

The Redmen led 43-41 after three quarters before Andover climbed back into a 53-53 tie with a minute left to play in the game.

The frosh are back in action this week with a game at Methuen (Dec. 19) before returning home to the Junior High for a Friday afternoon game against the Billerica Indians. Both tilts have 3:15 p.m. starts.

### MVC girls basketball

## Andover edges Tewksbury, 43-30

The Tewksbury High girls varsity basketball squad wasted a lead early in the fourth quarter at Andover Friday night and the Golden Warriors stormed past coach Barry Sheehan's team 43-30 in the Merrimack Valley Conference opener for both teams.

Tewksbury led 21-16 after one quarter and clung to a slim lead for most of the game before Andover, led by high scorer Sue Messersmith's 21 points, climbed into a lead in the fourth quarter and never looked back. Messersmith had 10 points in the fourth quarter to spoil Tewksbury's debut.

Sheila Coleman and Val Relias each scored eight points for Tewksbury.

The Tewksbury girls return to ac-

tion this week with games against Methuen and Billerica. Wilmington opens its season Tuesday (Dec. 19) at home against Andover.

### Merrimack Valley Girls Basketball Conference Results Friday

|            |    |           |          |
|------------|----|-----------|----------|
| Billerica  | 42 | Dracut    | 30       |
| Chelmsford | 53 | Lawrence  | 33       |
| Andover    | 43 | Tewksbury | 30       |
| Andover    |    |           | 10 1.000 |
| Billerica  |    |           | 10 1.000 |
| Chelmsford |    |           | 10 1.000 |
| Methuen    |    |           | 00 .000  |
| Wilmington |    |           | 00 .000  |
| Dracut     |    |           | 01 .000  |
| Lawrence   |    |           | 01 .000  |
| Tewksbury  |    |           | 01 .000  |

### Ask the referee

## Quotes from along the sideline

Let me go on record by Dave Magee at the start of the high school basketball season as saying that we officials have heard every comment and cliché from coaches and players along the sidelines. Among the best I've come across are:

"Call it both ways;" "You're missing a good game;" "Be consistent;" "How can you make that call at this point in the game?;" "Three seconds;" "You'll never work this league again;" "that's a junior high call;" (junior high coaches substitute 'grammar school'); "You owe us one;" "That's not your call;" "Where'd they get you?"

If any one coach uses five or more of these established quotes during one game he is striving for the Red Auerbach Award. We'll collect new quotes during the year from brother officials and personal experience and revise the list with a rating system for the best of the lot.

### Congrats, Alex

Congratulations to Alex Robinson, for an excellent interview in Referee Magazine's November issue. Alex is an outstanding basketball official from Chelmsford, who also owns and operates the K.C. Jones Basketball Camp. He works approximately 200 games per year and is the only official I know who makes a living officiating amateur basketball games.

### Familiar faces?

The use of the three man officiating teams by the N.B.A. this year has resulted in 14 new officials being hired. Eight of the 14 worked in the old Eastern Basketball Association. Some of these new faces we saw dur-

ing the N.B.A. officials' strike two years ago.

### This week's questions

#### True or false

1. If a team substituted two players and then requests a center line-up, it must be granted.
2. The scorer does not notify a team of its fifth time out. That team calls its sixth time out during regular playing time. This is a technical foul.
3. Player A-1 makes a throw-in at the backcourt line. Player A-2 (same team) leaps from his frontcourt, catches the ball while in the air and then lands in the backcourt. This is a backcourt violation.
4. While chasing a loose ball, a player inadvertently kicks the ball, picks it up and scores a field goal. This is legal.

#### Answers

1. False - Following substitutions the official will comply with the request of a captain only when three or more substitutes for the same team enter the game during an opportunity to substitute.
2. True - The team is penalized for the sixth time out.
3. True - Team control is established when A-2 caught the ball. The location of the player, while in the air from a leap is the same as his last contact with the floor. Therefore with "A" team in control of the ball and having carried the ball from their frontcourt to back, a back-court violation is called.
4. True - Kicking the ball is a violation only when it is a positive act. Accidentally striking the ball with the foot or leg is not a violation.

## Free skating

There will be free ice skating time available to all Wilmington residents Thursday, December 28 and Friday, December 29.

The Wilmington Recreation Department has been able to obtain ice time at the Youth Ice Arena (Rink One) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on each of these days.

Ten a.m. to 11 a.m. has been set aside for children up to and including the third grade and their parents.

There will be open skating for everyone the rest of the available time from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

No sticks or pucks will be allowed.



### Frosh champs

Tewksbury's undefeated freshman football team had its banquet last Wednesday night at the VFW after compiling a 9-0-0 record in 1978. Left to right; assistant coach Ernie Lightfoot, co-captains Frank Fay and Rich Bradinick and head coach John Donoghue.

## Basketball clinic

The Wilmington Recreation Department will sponsor a series of basketball clinics in addition to the regular schedule of games and team practices. The initial three clinics will be for nine and 10-year-old boys, starting Saturday, December 16 and continuing on the following two Saturdays, December 23 and 30. All three clinics will be held at the Wilmington High School gym from noon to 1 p.m. The clinics will be free of charge.

The clinics will be conducted by volunteer personnel from the Recreation Department including several coaches from the Recreation Basketball League and members of the varsity basketball team.

Instruction will be given in the basic

skills of the game; passing, dribbling, shooting, defense, etc. together with explanations of some of the fundamental rules. There will be little or no scrimmaging. The emphasis will be on performing the basic skills and providing as much individualized instruction as possible. There will be some competition in the form of relays using the skills that have been covered.

All boys registered in the Squirt Division of the Recreation Basketball League are eligible to participate with no additional registration required. Boys should try to attend all three sessions in order to get maximum benefit from the clinics.

### Tewksbury clips Andover West

The Tewksbury girls freshman basketball squad got its season off to a good start Friday afternoon with a 48-45 win at Andover West. Patty Murphy led the way for coach Donna Tanner's girls with 23 points while

Jerrie Bernier chipped in with 13. Susan Rheault scored six points and Robin Riddle four for Tewksbury.

Tewksbury battles Methuen and Billerica this week.

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